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DILLON DESPERADO SHOOTS TWO DEAD

South Carolinian Then Defies Police and Posse and is Killed.

FURIOUS FIGHT ON A TRAIN

Bethea, Crazed by Drink Fought Desperately After He Was Shot Conductor and Porter on B. & O. Train Victims.

Wilmington, Del., March 23.—An exciting battle in which three men were killed took place on a northbound Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train this afternoon. The fight began at Newark, Del., and ending in this city. Several persons were wounded in the deadly affray which occurred at the Delaware Avenue station here following the arrival of the train at 5:17 o'clock.

The dead are O. E. Wellman, aged 40 years, of Philadelphia, conductor of the train; Samuel Williams, aged 50 years, negro, Pullman porter, whose home is said to have been in Jersey City; and J. H. Bethea, aged 40 years, of Dillon, S. C.

The injured are John O. Wiley, aged 40 years, a park guard of Wilmington, Del., shot in the hand and leg; Matthew Haley, a citizen of Wilmington, shot in the leg; others were grazed by flying bullets.

The triple tragedy was the result of an altercation between Bethea, who was a passenger and Williams, the porter in the Pullman parlor car Mercury. The car was bound from Washington to Jersey City.

Bethea, who had been drinking heavily, shot the porter through the heart, killing him instantly. When Conductor Wellman saw the porter fall he ran to the scene to remonstrate with the passenger, who still held the smoking revolver in his hand. Bethea fired a shot into the negro's body. Then without a word Bethea shot Wellman through the heart.

The conductor fell dead in his tracks. When the desperado fired the conductor threw up his right arm to protect himself. The bullet struck his arm and continuing ploughed through his body and lodged in his heart.

Bethea Barricaded Himself.

Before the passengers could interfere the double murderer barricaded himself in the toilet room of the Pullman car and threatened to kill the first person who approached.

Meanwhile the train reached Wilmington. When it came into the station a hurry call was sent to the police station. A squad of patrolmen headed by Police Captains Kane and Evans and re-inforced by passenger guards and a posse of citizens and trainmen, ran to the scene. The police called upon Bethea to surrender. As an answer he opened the door of the toilet room a short distance and opened fire at the police and the crowd from an automatic revolver. Chief of Police Black, who also rushed to the railroad station dodged behind an express office on the train floor just in time to escape the bullets.

A Continuous Fire.

Bethea is believed to have had at least 100 rounds of ammunition, for he succeeded in holding the posse at bay and also held up the train from 5:17 until 6:35. During this time many shots were fired on both sides until finally all the windows of the car were riddled. Travel over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad was also tied up. When the battle had lasted about an hour the police realized that they would be unable to drive the man from cover. A call was sent to a local fire company near by. The firemen responded with their engine. Attaching a high pressure hose to a fire plug and with the firemen barricaded behind the trucks and boards a stream of water was played upon the windows of the toilet room. The desperado fired a number of shots at the firemen, but they were not injured. Subsequently Bethea, drenched with water, staggered to the platform and the police once more called upon him to surrender. His reply was several shots in quick order from his revolver.

Fought to the End.

Several of the policemen had armed themselves with shot guns and just as Bethea fired the last shot Police Captain Evans fired a load of shot into his face. Notwithstanding this injury, he kept on blazing away. Patrolman Boughman opened fire with a pistol and struck Bethea in the right arm. The desperate man tried to fire again, but Sergeant Kelleher opened fire and also managed to spring upon Bethea. When the police took hold of him he fell dead in the arms of a patrolman.

Number Were Injured.

Wiley, the park guard, and Haley are not seriously injured. They were both struck by stray bullets fired by Bethea. A tragic incident of the affair was that when Williams, the porter, was shot he fell into a seat in the car. All through the battle the dead porter sat with the appearance of one looking from the window.

Bethea was well dressed. While it was believed by some of the passengers who fled when the train reached Wilmington, that the desperado was insane, other passengers stated that he appeared to be sane, with the ex-

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NO STATE STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Federation of Labor Decides Against Proposed General Walk-Out.

GET REVENGE AT THE POLLS

Action of Textile Workers Hastened a Decision—Encouraged the Movement to Form a Labor Party —Car Men's Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Mch. 23.—After being in session nearly all day the executive council of the State Federation of Labor came to the conclusion that it would be inopportune to call a State-wide strike to aid the striking street car men in Philadelphia.

This decision was reached unanimously and it is said to have been hastened by the action of the textile workers of Philadelphia, who went out on a sympathetic strike and last night voted to return to work.

Instead of appealing to the trade unionists of the State to quit work the counsel fell in with the movement started in Philadelphia Tuesday night to form a labor party in the State.

President Greenawalt was very positive in his statement that the only way the working class in Philadelphia and throughout the State could get justice was through the ballot box. The council decided to give the movement every encouragement.

The council will meet at the call of President Greenawalt shortly, when plans will be formulated to get the new party in working order.

The executive council after giving out the following statement adjourned:

"The general strike proposition was given careful consideration and the conclusion reached that such a drastic remedy should not be applied unless as a last resort and inasmuch as there is still hope for a settlement of the strike in Philadelphia all plans relative to a general industrial strike are held in abeyance.

"Notwithstanding this decision it is the purpose of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor to call a general State-wide strike and it calls on every citizen to drop his usual occupation next election day and strike at the ballot box for clean politics and honest government."

The executive committee also took favorable action on the movement started in Philadelphia to organize a labor party and it was announced that from now on it would be the aim of the executive officers of the State Federation to rush the movement in every part of the State.

A Blow to the Strike.

Philadelphia, Mch. 23.—With the decision of the State labor organization not to declare a sympathetic strike and the return to work of many of the sympathetic strikers in this city, the situation has settled down to a question of endurance between the striking car men and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

Officials of the company claim 1,100 cars are in operation. The secretary of the street car men's union, however, claim tonight that the greatest number of cars operated in a single day since the beginning of the strike was 660.

He claimed that there are only 700 members of the Keystone Union, the members of which remained loyal to the company and that even with the imported strike breakers, the company still requires 4,400 more men.

The committee of ten of the Central Labor Union, which has been directing the general strike, in its statement tonight states that it is assured that the company cannot hold out much longer.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Wife of Army Officer Killed, Gen. Bell Badly Hurt.

Washington, aMrch 23.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of the staff of the army, was badly but probably not dangerously injured, and Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum, wife of Major Slocum, of the Seventh Cavalry, was almost instantly killed early today in a collision of their automobile with a trolley car on the Tenallytown road in the northwest outskirts of this city.

General Bell had one rib broken and a bad scalp wound and severe bruises. The chauffeur was uninjured.

The accident occurred between Fort Myer and this city at the foot of a long hill a quarter of a mile from Fort Myer about 9:30 o'clock this morning. At a point where the road crosses the tracks of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway, the automobile was struck by a fast moving trolley car. Mrs. Slocum was so badly injured that she lived only 15 minutes after the accident. Gen. Bell was reported tonight as resting comfortably. Maj. Slocum arrived tonight from Governor's Island, brining his son, Theodore, a student at Princeton. The body of Mrs. Slocum will be taken after an inquest tomorrow to the home of her birth, Ossining, N. Y.

Chauffeur Ward was unhurt, but was soon arested, together with the motorman and conductor of the trolley car. They were later releasced from custody, however, on order from Coroner Nevitt, who instructed them to appear at the inquest tomorrow morning.

ROOSEVELT PARTY LEAVES LUXOR FOR ANCIENT CAIRO

(By Associated Press.)

Luxor, Upper Egypt, March 23.—After a picturesque journey down the Nile by steamer, Col. Roosevelt's departure from Luxor at 7 o'clock this evening was made the occasion of a great outpouring of residents and tourists. They cheered the ex-President as his train started for Cairo. The Egyptian capital will be reached tomorrow morning and Col. Roosevelt and his party will remain in that city for nearly a week.

Preparations have been going on in Cairo for a royal reception to the distinguished American, and the Khedive has announced that he will send a State carriage for Col. Roosevelt to convey him to the palace. The plans include several dinners, a visit to the University of Egypt, where Colonel Roosevelt will deliver an address, a visit to the American mission where he will dedicate the new girls' college, and a thorough inspection of the many places of historic interest.

The subject of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and the departure for Europe of Gifford Pinchot, the deposed chief forester of the United States, for the ostensible purpose of having a conference with the former President, were brought to Col. Roosevelt's attention today, but he declined to make any statement, merely reiterating his determination not to discuss questions of a political nature until he had all the facts in hand.

Today was given over largely to preparing for the journey to Cairo, and to resting after two days of strenuous sight-seeing here; but Col. Roosevelt found time to visit the mission of the United Presbyterian church of North America.

Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by Dr. McClenahan and the Rev. Ralph G. McGill, drove to the American mission. The road was lined by mission boys who saluted the ex-President. Miss C. M. Buchanan, principal of the girls school, and Miss Helen J. Ferrier, the assistant principal, received the guests at the mission and served tea.

As Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt entered the room, which was crowded with Europeans and Egyptians, and old and more recent graduates of the school, the girl students sang a song of welcome. Dr. McClenahan greeted the visitors in a hearty spech of welcome, to which Col. Roosevelt made response in which he expressed his pleasure at being able to visit the mission saying that he had known of the work accomplished for many years and had seen for himself the results of the work.

"I was particularly anxious to see the girls' school", he continued, "because I think it is being realized more and more strongly that it is impossible to uplift one part of humanity while neglecting the others. Above all, we cannot raise man unless woman is raised also. The missions must be for both sexes. This applies equally at home and abroad. Men cannot rise if woman drags. It is a matter of self-interest to help them. No race can rise as high as it should unless woman rises with man.

Continuing, Mr. Roosevelt said: "I am mighty well pleased, as an American, to come here and see what has been done by our own people. Nothing augurs so well for Egypt's future as that such work is going on and growing year by year in influence and success."

Col. Roosevelt's words were greeted with tremendous applause. The party then returned to the hotel.

MORE GRAFTERS ADMIT GUILT

Nine Appeared Before Pittsburg Judge and Had Sentences Postponed Yesterday—Councilmanic Conspiracy.

Pittsburg, March 23.—Nine more men conscience-stricken over taking money for their votes, appeared before Judge R. S. Sharp today, and after telling all they knew of the councilmanic graft conspiracy, had sentences postponed.

Besides these nine, former president of Common Council, William Brand, one of the ring leaders, according to those who confessed, has also made a statement which is in the hands of the district attorney. J. C. Wasson, who is in the penitentiary, made his confession to the grand jury today. He wept like a child during his recital while John Klein, the arch confessor, tried to soothe him.

On the statements from Brand, Wasson and Klein, who were the principals in the conspiracy according to their own statements, it is said the district attorney is ready to proceed against the bribe-givers, and while no names are given out, Wasson's statement is said to implicate some prominent men. The opportunity to voluntarily confess, and receive postponed sentences, or "immunity" has passed for those who have not come forward. Those that have been indicted will be brought to trial and the first of these will start Monday.

Already a crusade against jury-fixing has been started by the district attorney. Today five men were literally yanked from the court room by county detectives. It is said they were busy with bribery money for jurors about the court house corridors. Each man was put through a severe examination, and arrests are predicted of a number of others kuown about the court house to be jury fixers.

No indictments were handed down by the grand jury today, although they have sufficient evidence for true bills against more than half a hundred. These will come along, according to the assistant district attorney, before the end of the week. Now that the councilmanic graft evidence is about all in, the district attorney is about to take up the traffic in disorderly houses and vice in which councilmen have been implicated by the confessions.

Detectives have already furnished evidence against proprietors of 13 gambling houses and 216 disorderly resorts.

Bristol, Tenn., March 23.—Lem Smith, 70-odd years old, was tonight acquitted of the murder of "Lu" Stout, whom he killed two weeks ago in defense of his son.

ONLY REPUBLICAN REGULARS

Insurgents Not Recognized in Party Caucus on Rules Committee Last Night—Not Disgruntled, However—Democratic Conference.

Washington, Mch. 23.—With only the friendliest sort of rivalry although arousing a keen interest, the Republican caucus tonight selected the six members of the rules committee apportioned to the Republican majority of the House.

The following, all members of the "regular" wing of the party, were chosen: Walter I. Smith, of Iowa, 168 votes; John Dalzell, Pennsylvania, 146 votes; George P. Lawrence, Massachusetts, 126 votes; J. Sloat Fassett, New York, 113 votes; Sylvester C. Smith, California, 136 votes; Henry S. Boutell, Illinois, 108 votes.

Two ballots were taken, the four first named receiving a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot and the two last named being chosen on the second ballot.

The six members named represent a slate prepared by Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, during the day after numerous conferences with both regulars and insurgents.

The vote in the caucus tonight was

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OUTLINES.

J. H. Bethea, of Dillon, S. C., shot and killed the conductor and porter on a B. & O. passenger train near Wilmington, Del., then barricaded himself and fought desperately until he was killed by the police——The Pennsylvania Federation of Labor after a lengthy session yesterday decided unanimously against a State-wide strike. The proposed labor party was favored to fight their battles at the polls——Nine more grafters in Pittsburg yesterday confessed their guilt, and after telling what they knew of the great conspiracy, had sentences postponed——In a crash between a trolley car and automobile in Washington yesterday Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum was killed and Major General J. Franklin Bell injured——Jack Johnson, the negro heavy weight champion, was served with the complaint in a suit in Tombs prison yesterday, where he was held for $5,000 bail——Oxford defeated Cambridge in the annual boat race yesterday on the Thames.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 3 to 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3; spot cotton closed quiet 5 points higher, middling uplands 15.15, middling gulf 15.40; flour was firmly held; wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.25 and No. 1 northern 1.27 f. o. b. opening navigation; corn spot steady, steamer 64 1-2 and No. 4 62 1-2 both elevator export basis; oats spot firm, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine easy.

JOHNSON COMES TO GRIEF

Negro Champion Served With Complaint in Suit While Cornered in Tombs Prison—Smile Vanished at $5,000 Bond.

New York, March 23.—Jack Johnson, heavy weight champion of the prize ring, spent five hours today cooling his heels in a cell in the tombs prison. Tonight he is free again, but gloomy for not only was he locked up for half a day, but while dancing and singing in the prison, a process server thrust through the bars a summons and complaint in a suit for $1,758.67 and costs, brought against him for the alleged repudiation of a theatrical contract to appear in Kansas.

"This looks like a rough deal," said Johnson, as tears came to his eyes. "I have come here on court orders and now they take this action against me." He was "served" notwithstanding his protests.

Johnson appeared today grinning as usual on the charge of beating one Norman Pinder, a negro, one-fourth his size, in an up-town resort some weeks ago.

Pinder at the time declined to buy a drink for Johnson because he could not afford "wine" which he added dolefully, was all that Johnson would drink. With a reminiscent touch he then recalled and to his sorrow that there was a time when Johnson was glad to drink "suds out of a bucket". The rest is contained in the charge of assault against the fighter.

But Pinder and his witnesses failed to appear to press the case today and Judge Mulqueen, of the Court of General Sessions, was wroth. He was inclined to think that the court was being imposed upon. Despite Johnson's plea that he had hurried hither on an 18-hour train, "yo' honoh" he raised the big black's bail from $500 to $5,000. Johnson's smile vanished like smoke. Unfortunately he said his roll, flattened by lawyers, contained only $2,500—would the court accept that in cash? The court decided it would not, so the big prize fighter was led away to a cell where he remained until late this afternoon when a friend put up as security property in Brooklyn, valued at $12,000. Then Johnson was let loose.

Though no trace of Pinder, his accuser, had been found tonight, the case is set for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Washington, March 23.—A report received at the Treasury Department from Examiner Samuel M. Hann, declared that the total shortage in the funds of the City National Bank, of Cambridge, Mass., will reach about $250,000.

OLDFIELD AGAIN RECORD SMASHER

World's Auto Speed King Covers Two Miles in 55:85 Seconds.

WIZARD AT DAYTONIA RACES

Outclassed All Other Entrants in Every Event—Made Three Distinct Records Yesterday—Proves His Claim.

Daytona, Fla., March 23.—Barney Oldfield, "wizard of the track" today proved his right to the title of the world's speeding king by smashing three world's records, including two which experts long since figured would stand for many years yet. On the hard surface of the Daytona Beach, driving his 200-horse power Benz, with which he a week ago broke the world's mile record at a rate of speed equalling 131.73 miles per hour, Oldfield today covered two miles in 55.85 about three seconds better than the previous world's record made by Demogeot, of Paris, on the Daytona track in 1906.

Thirty minutes later Oldfield drove against the world's kilometer record of 17.76 seconds made by Hemery on the Brooklands, England, track. Oldfield shot past the starting line like a meteor and finished the distance in 17.04. The third record established by Oldfield was the one mile stock chassis mark of 40.35, in a Knox. The previous record was set by Lewis Strang in a Fiat—46.30.

Although David Bruce Brown, Walter Christie, George Robertson, Ben Kirscher and a number of other well known drivers with fast cars participated in today's races, Oldfield swept all before him with a hurricane of speed and daring that proved that the "old timer" is better than ever. The consistency of Oldfield's work with his giant Benz shows that no fluke can be held responsible for his great mile record last week.

Oldfield will go for the mile record tomorrow and promises a mile at the rate of 140 miles an hour.

While Oldfield won today in the one mile world's championship event, it was evident that the champion was only toying with his competitor, Geo. Robertson, who drove the Christie car, and was not trying to get the very best speed out of his Benz.

Summaries: First event, mile world's championship trial against time—Oldfield, Benz 28 2-5 seconds; George Robertson, (Christie car) 30.39 seconds.

Second event, Oldfield, driving a Knox car to establish stock car records for one mile. Time 40.35.

Third event, ten miles, Florida championship, won by Hotchkiss, (Pope-Hartford) second, Bond, driving a Stearns. Time 9.41.

Fourth event, one kilometer, time trial for world's record—Oldfield, driving his 200 horse power Benz, made the distance in 17.04, lowering the previous world's record of 17.76 held by Hemery.

Fifth event, two mile record trials, Oldfield, driving his Benz, made the distance in 55.87 seconds, lowering by about three seconds the previous world's record of 58 4-5 seconds made by Demogeot at Daytona in 1906.

Sixth event, ten mile handicap, Davis, driving Chalmers 30, won; Hotchkiss, (Pope-Hartford) second. Time 12:13.

Seventh event, ten mile free for all stock chassis Oldfield, driving a Knox won; Ormesdorff, in Chalmers 40, second. Time 8:40.

SHANGHAID FROM HERE.

Two Negroes Had Captain and Chief Engineer of Moline Arrested.

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—Captain Haraldsen, of the Norwegian steamer Molina, and his chief engineer, Sigfred Knutsen, were each held in $1,000 bail yesterday by United States Commissioner Bond for a hearing today on the charge of shanghaiing two negro stevedores, whose homes are in Wilmington, N. C. Henry Williams and Peter Arnwich, the negroes in question, appeared before Commissioner Bond yesterday and swore out warrants for the arrest of Captain Haraldsen and Engineer Knutsen.

They said that on March 2 they were working as stevedoring on the steamer, when they were invited into the forecastle by the chief engineer. Not suspecting anything, they said, they entered the forecastle under the impression that they were to be given something to eat. When they wanted to go on deck again, they said, the chief engineer would not let them, and locked them in the room until the steamer sailed.

When the vessel got to sea, they said, they were released, but were compelled to work in the fire room. Before they were made prisoners, according to their story, they were asked if they knew anything about firing a boiler. They said they were taken on the steamer to the West Indies, and then to Baltimore, arriving here Monday. They also said they were not permitted to leave the vessel in the West Indies and were only allowed to go ashore yesterday. As soon as they got ashore they went to the office of United States Commissioner Bond and swore out the warrants.

STRONG SERMON TO THE UNSAVED

Large Congregation Greatly Movec by Dr. R. A. Torrey.

MANY PERSONS ACCEPT CHRIST

Closing Day of Fasting and Prayer Evangelist Uses as Theme of Powerful Discourse, "What Are You Waiting For?"

Closing a day of fasting and prayer, which it is believed will result in the greatest revival Wilmington has ever known, Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, in the Champion Compress building, last night, preached one of the most soul-stirring and thought-producing sermons he has yet delivered in this city, and his message, delivered with great force, put the men and women of the large congregation to thinking seriously of their spiritual welfare and that of their loved ones and friends. This fact was abundantly reflected in the faces of those who composed the congregation.

After the usual song service, a feature of which was a selection by the Acme Quartette, prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, following which announcements were made by Dr. Torrey, who also made reference to an anonymous communication he had received asking him to read the Episcopal prayer book, evidently having reference to what Dr. Torrey said in a sermon a few nights ago about people living for Christ only 40 days in the year. Dr. Torrey repeated what he said at that time which was to the effect that he was not speaking of the Episcopal church particularly but of every church member who lives a religious life only a portion of the year. He said he was brought up in the Episcopal church and considered that church as good as any. Dr. Torrey also spoke of a nonsensical prayer, an endless kind of affair, which has been circulated more or less throughout the State at different times. One of Dr. Torrey's workers had received one of the prayers since arriving here. The recipient of the prayer is supposed to write off and send nine copies to as many friends in order to receive a blessing. Dr. Torrey said it was likely others had received such letters and asked that they pay no attention to them. After a solo by Mr. Young, Dr. Torrey offered prayer, praying especially for "A Sinner," who asked the prayers of the Christian people for himself and family.

Dr. Torrey took as his text last night, Acts 22:16; "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord," especially the first part, "Why tarriest thou," using as his subject, "What Are You Waiting For?" The question of the text was asked of Saul of Tarsus who was the deadly enemy of Christ, having convinced himself that Christ was an impostor. He even hated everybody who believed in Jesus and followed Him There were times when the question would come to his heart, "Suppose He would turn out to be the Messiah?" but Saul would not heed the deeper voices. "He did everything in his power to stamp out the religion of Jesus," said Dr. Torrey. "He went from house to house in Jerusalem, and arrested men and women and children, sparing neither age nor sex, and dragged them before the courts to be tried; and when they were sentenced to death, he gave his vote for their execution. But at last Saul of Tarsus had exhausted all the opportunities for murder in Jerusalem, but he had not exhausted the hatred of his heart. He breathed an atmosphere of murder and slaughter, and hearing that a hundred and more miles away, in the city of Damascus, there were followers of Jesus, he went, with a heart full of hatred, to the High Priest, and said, 'Give me letters to Damascus, and I will go and do in Damascus what I have done in Jerusalem. I will arrest all the Christians, whether men or women or children, and I will bring them down here to Jerusalem to be punished.' His request was quickly granted.

"It was a long journey across the barren, desolate, dreary desert, whether on foot or on horseback, but day after day Saul of Tarsus presses on, not even staying for the burning heat of the noonday sun. At last he has almost reached Damascus, and he stands on the last hilltop, and there Damascus lies before him, in all its beauty, a city of olive groves, a city of vineyards, a city of gardens, and of flashing fountains, a city of glittering palaces and dashing rivers, a city of which poets loved to sing, and of which are Persian poet says, 'Damascus is a diamond in a setting of emeralds.' But as Saul looks down on Damascus in all its far-famed beauty, he has no eye for its beauty; his only thought is that in that city are some of these accursed Christians, and he adds to himself as he stands there, 'I will soon have them in my power, and be dragging them back to be punished at Jerusalem.' He starts to press on towards the city, to do the hellish work for which he has come, when suddenly there shines around about him a marvelous light with a brightness above that of the noonday sun, and there in the midst of it he beholds the most wonderous face and form of the glori-

fied Christ. He is blinded by the glory of it, and falls on his face to the ground. He hears a voice speaking to him, 'Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?' and the humbled man cries back from the ground, 'Who art Thou, Lord?' and back comes the crushing and overwhelming answer, 'I am Jesus whom thou persecutest.' Then, thoroughly subdued and awed, he cries back, 'What wilt Thou have me to do, Lord?' And the answer comes, 'Arise, stand upon thy feet, and go into Damascus, and there it shall be told you what thou must do.' He rises to his feet, but everything is black. He turns his eyes hither and thither, but he sees nothing. He has to hold out his hand and be led like a helpless child into the city he expected to enter as a conquer. He goes to the house of Judas, and there for three days and three nights he shuts himself up and sees no one, neither eating, sleeping, nor drinking; but still he does not yield himself to Christ. At last, God, weary of waiting, sends His servant Ananias with the message, 'Why do you not come out openly and confess Him whom you know to be the Christ?"

"Men and women, God is putting the same question to you: 'Why tarriest thou? Why do you not come out openly and accept Christ, and confess Him before the world as your Saviour and Lord and Master?' I wish it were possible for me to go down from this platform, and to go from seat to seat, and from man to man, and put to every man and woman out of Christ this question: What are you waiting for before you come out on the side of Christ? I would have you tell me your real reason. I would have you give me an honest answer, and then I would sit down beside you with the Word of God, and show you how little there is in your reason. If I could do that I believe I could get almost every man and woman in this building that is out of Christ to accept Him tonight. But there is no time of course for that, it would take days and weeks and months, so I am going to ask you to do the next best thing. I am going to ask every man and woman who is not a Christian to forget about every one else, and not to look at me as preaching a sermon to a multitude, but to think of you and me as being here alone in personal conversation together, face to face. Will you put to yourself this question before we begin our conversation, 'What am I waiting for? Why do I not come out on the side of Christ tonight?' Now we are going to have a few moments of silence and prayer, and I am going to ask every Christian man and woman in the room to pray that every one may be honest, and I am going to ask all of you who are not Christians to put this question to yourselves, 'What am I waiting for?' Let us have silence.

"Will every man and woman put to themselves the question, 'What is the real reason that I do not accept and confess Christ tonight; what am I waiting for?' Now I will take up your answers one by one.

"Some of you have said tonight, 'I am waiting until I shall be convinced; just as soon as I am convinced that the Bible is the Word of God and Jesus is the Son of God, I will accept Christ as my Saviour, and confess Him before the world.' Now, I want to make an offer to every man and woman who has made that answer. If you will come to me at the close of this meeting, I will show you the way to find out that, beyond all peradventure, the Bible is God's Word, that Jesus Christ is God's Son. Now, if you are an honest skeptic, you will accept that offer, and if you do not accept it, never say again that you are a skeptic. You are a humbug. Of course, if you are only a trifler I have no time to waste upon you, but if you are a sincere doubter, I would rather speak with you than anybody else in the building, for I have yet to find the first sincere doubter, the first sincere agnostic, the first sincere atheist, the first spiritualist, the first Christian Scientist, the first Theosopist, who really wanted to know the truth, that I could not show the way to find it. All over the world tonight there are men who used to be agnostics and doubters whom it has been my privilege to lead to Jesus. If you are an honest skeptic, you will accept that offer, and if you do not, at least one good result will come of it—you will know when you go out of this building that you are not an honest skeptic.

"You say you are skeptics and agnostics; so I used to be, but I was an honest man, and when a way was pointed out I tried to see where it led, and thank God, it led out of the barrenness and desolation and darkness of utter nihilism into a clear faith that cannot be shaken, that that blessed Book is God's Word, and that the Christ of that Book is the Son of God.

"Well, some one else may say, 'My case is different. I believe in the Bible just as much as you do, but I am waiting till I have enjoyed the world enough.' There are a great many people of that kind in Wilmington. Some of them have grown old and grey in that condition. They make the mistake of thinking that when they grow tired of the world, they can turn to Christ without any sacrifice; they think that after a while a man will grow tired of the world and give it up without an effort. What a great mistake! The longer you live for the world the less enjoyment you get out of it, but the tighter its grip becomes upon your shriveling soul. There will never be another night when it is so easy to give up the world as it is tonight. You know that is true in the case of the drinking man. When a man begins to drink, there is pleasure in it; the first glass of beer or of wine or of champagne has joy in it—a man feels like two men; but as a man goes on drinking there is less and less joy, but the more complete his slavery becomes, until at last a man reaches a place, which thousands of men and women in Wilmington have already reached, where they hate alcohol as much as any prohibitionists, but are utterly unable to give it up. They know it is robbing them of their brains, they know it is robbing them of their manhood, of the respect of the community, of the affection of their wives, and the confidence of their children. They know it is taking the bread out of their children's mouths, and the clothes from their wives' backs; yet, hating it as they do, they will take up their glass filled with liquid damnation, and drink it to the dregs. You say, 'That is true.' It is just as true of the love of money. The slavery of money is as complete and as degrading as the slavery of strong drink. I would rather undertake to save ten drunkards than one money fiend, any day. When a man begins, there is pleasure in it; the first ten dollars, or the first hundred dollars, or perhaps the first thousand dollars that he lays by gives him joy; but as a man goes on accumulating, there is less and less pleasure, and at last there is no pleasure at all, but the man is the slave of the degrading lust for gold. I was visiting a man in the State of Ohio, when I was living in Minneapolis, in the Boom days, when men were making fortunes in a day. The man to whom I refer had a comfortable fortune of about $100,000, and was now upwards of seventy years of age. One foot was in the grave, and the other foot almost over the edge. Only a few weeks before I came to see him, they had to send post-haste for the doctor to come and pull the man's other foot away from the edge of the grave. After everybody else had gone to bed, he said to me in a low voice—what do you think? 'Oh,' you say, 'something about Heaven, something about eternity; a man with one foot in the grave and the other almost over would wish to talk about the future and what it meant for him.' But no, he leaned over and said: 'Do you know any place up in Minneapolis where I could invest my money where it would bring big interest?' Oh, some of you men are going very fast that same road, selling your souls for damning gold. It is just the same way with the love for pleasure. The first dance. The first card party, the first theatre, oh, the excitement of it and the pleasure of it and the exhilaration of it; but as one goes on the pleasure of these things becomes less and less, and more and more complete does the slavery to them become. The time will never come when you have enjoyed the world enough. Furthermore, there is more joy in Jesus Christ in twenty-four hours than there is in the world in 365 days. I have tried them both.

"Further, suppose while you are waiting until you have enjoyed the world enough you are called out of the world. 'What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?'

"'I am waiting for my friend,' says another. That is true of a great many persons. Young men are waiting for their friends, and young ladies are waiting for their lady friends, women are waiting for their husbands, lovers are waiting for their sweethearts—one is waiting for another. What I say to you is, You come to Christ first, and bring your friends along. If your friends love you as much as you love them, when you come to Christ they will come too. It is better that you should take them to Heaven with you than that they should take you to hell with them.

"Oh, men and women, come to Christ and bring your friends with you. Even if they do not come, you come to Christ. I would start for Heaven tonight, even if I had to start alone. I would rather go to Heaven alone than go to hell in company. I believe that one of the darkest experiences of that dark world will be when the husband that goes there is met by the wife whom he dragged there." Dr. Torrey told the pathetic story of a man and wife which illustrated profoundly his thought.

"'Well,' some one else says, 'that is not what I am waiting for; I am waiting for feeling.' I believe that is true of a great many. There is many an earnest soul that would really like to be a Christian, but they think they have not got the right kind of feeling. Some are waiting for the joy and peace that Christians talk about. I went to a young lady once in a meeting like this, and said to her, 'Why are you not a Christian?' She replied, 'I have not the right kind of feeling. These people have been talking about the joy and peace that they have; I have not any joy like that, and I cannot come to Christ until I get it.' I said, 'But that is the result of coming. You don't expect the result, do you, before you take the step?' Suppose I should go and see a very sick man, and I said to him, 'What is the matter with you?' and he said, 'Influenza.' Then I might say, 'I had the influenza some time ago and I took such and such a remedy, and it cured me completely.' Then he would say, 'What is that remedy?' Then, when I tell him what it is, he calls for his man, and tells him to run down to the chemist's at once and buy it; and when he brings the bottle back, the sick man hands it to me and says, 'It that it?' and I say, 'Yes, that is the medicine.' And he says to me, 'You say you took it, and it made you better right off?' and I say, 'Yes.' Then he says, 'Thank you for telling me of it; I am so much obliged.' Then a few days afterwards I go to see that man, and expect to find him up and well; but instead of that, I find him still in bed and sicker than ever. I say to him, 'I don't understand this. Are you not any better?' 'No,' he says, 'I am worse.' Why, how is that?' I ask; 'did you not get that medicine which cured me?' 'Yes, of course I got it,' he says; 'were you not in the room when my man brought it to me from the chemist's?' 'Well, did you take it?' I ask. 'Oh, no, I didn't take it,' he says; 'you said it made you a great deal better right off. But I did not feel any better, so I did not take it!' You would say, 'What a foolish man.' Is he any more foolish than you? You cannot expect to have the result of accepting Christ until you take the step; take Christ and confess Him, and you will get all the joy you need."

At the conclusion of the sermon Dr. Torrey gave out an invitation to the unsaved and several responded. After prayer and a solo by Mr. Butler, the invitation was repeated while the Christian people were praying in silence. While silence prevailed, the ministers on the platform started up the old familiar song, "Why Not Come to Him Now," which touched many hearts that had not heretofore been reached. The invitation being repeated others stood and indicated their desire to accept Christ. The after meeting was largely attended and there were several conversions.

Afternoon Meeting.

The attendance yesterday afternoon was perhaps the largest of any day service since the meeting began. After the singing of "God Will Take Care of You," prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. M. Lance, of Burgaw, following which the choir and congregation sang, "His Love for Me." Cottage prayer meetings were announced for today as follows: Mrs. G. W. Huggins, 412 Market street, at 9 A. M.; Miss Atha Hicks, 418 South Third street, at 11:45 A. M., for young women; Mrs. L. A. Blue, 319 Chestnut street, at 9:15 A. M.; an open air meeting at the corner of Fourth and Swann streets, corner Second and Ann streets, and corner Fifth and Queen streets, the one at Second and Ann streets to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hill, of Maxton. Dr. Torrey announced that the subject of his afternoon sermons next week would be "Baptism of the Holy Spirit," with the exception of Friday when he will sueak on "How to Study the Bible." Friday afternoon of this week he will have as his subject, "The Power of the Word of God." After these announcements, Mr. Young favored the congregation with a solo, at the conclusion of which Dr. Torrey offered prayer. He then began his sermon on the Holy Spirit, taking his text from John 15:26-27: "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me; and ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning." Dr. Torrey said that the Holy Spirit comes to the individual and shows to the heart the things of Christ, which is the only way one can ever come to a real Bible saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. He said that there were two kinds of knowledge of Christ—theological and living knowledge. To men Jesus Christ is simply a theological proposition, and it is only the Holy Spirit that gives one a living knowledge of Jesus Christ. "So the thing for you to do is to seek for yourself the testimony of the Holy Spirit and if you want others to come to Christ you must put yourselves in the right attitude to receive the Holy Spirit. You and I may sit down with the Bible and try to give passages to a man that are perfectly clear to us, but not clear to him. We think him stupid, but he is not any more so than all unsaved men who are spiritually stupid, but after while his face brightens and he says he sees clearly. He not only has your testimony but that of the Holy Spirit as well. Many people may sit down and read the Bible through and not see that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, but get them to read it again in a different way and they see as plain as day, believe of Jesus Christ and accept him as their Saviour. Just put yourself in such attitude toward God that the Holy Spirit can bear witness. Your part and mine is just to hold up Jesus and just look to the Holy Spirit," said Dr. Torrey.

"In Titus 3:5 we read: 'Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost.' The Holy Spirit regenerates men, who are spiritually dead. The Word of God is the instrument that is used for regeneration. You may have the Word of God on the outside of you, but if you haven's got it in your heart you are not born again. Regeneration makes us partakers of divine nature. Every man, woman and child is born with a perverted nature, intellectually, affectionately and morally We are born blind to the truths of God; our affections are corrupt, we hate things we ought to love and love things we ought to hate. By nature all have a will of pleasing self, but thank God some are not so bad as others. God imparts new intellectual nature, new affection nature and new morals, new will—we are made over in the deepest depths of our being, mind, feeling and will. How is it to come? In a moment. Women who had rather go to the beach Sunday afternoons than to the house of worship may be changed as quick as a flash, changed so they would not go to the beach on Sunday except to bring some one to Christ. And they may be changed as quick as a flash so they would not attend a dance." Dr. Torrey said that every person is a sower and without the Holy Spirit the seed will not bear good fruit. Dr. Torrey said that he was often asked if he believed in sudden conversion, and declared that he believed more than that—sudden regeneration. He said that a man could be converted 100 hundred times, but regenerated only one time, when a complete transformation will take place. He said that he believed the vilest sinner in Wilmington could come into the meeting and be regenerated in any instant through the power of the Holy Ghost. He had seen hundreds of such cases. Some of the purest, noblest and sweetest women he ever knew were once living lives of shame. Dr. Torrey, in conclusion, told how he and Rev. W. S. Jacoby were regenerated in an instant.

Immediately following this service a meeting was held in the personal work room.

Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday was observed as a day of fasting and prayer and the order of the day was as announced yesterday morning, family prayers early in the morning; cottage prayer meetings at 9 and 9:30 A. M., and two or three open air meetings; general meeting at the compress building from 10:30 to 12 o'clock and the usual services in the afternoon. Many of the business houses on the wharf and a number of retail houses closed during the hours of the general meeting. Reports were received from the cottage prayer meetings and indicated that all were largely attended. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall, of Fayetteville, after which the choir and congregation sang, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," followed by a solo by Mr. Wm. Young. Dr. Torrey preached yesterday morning on "Things That Hinder Prayer" and his sermon, of a practical and thoughtful nature, held the attention of the large congregation. Following the sermon groups were formed in different parts of the building for prayer.

LILLIS TO MEET CUDAHY?

Banker Leaves Kansas City for Indefinite Period—May Go Abroad.

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—Jere F. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange Bank, of this city, who was attacked by John P. Cudahy, three weeks ago in Cudahy's house left here today on an indefinite vacation, but his destination is not known by the public.

Ordered by his physician to take a long rest, Lillis may go abroad before returning to Kansas City. He has not resigned as president of the bank.

A friend of Mr. Lillis was asked if the banker did not expect to meet Mr. Cudahy in the South, but this friend denied this was the purpose of Mr. Lillis' trip. Mr. Cudahy recently was in Asheville, N. C.

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DR. COOK BROKEN IN HEALTH.

Explorer is Stranded at Valparaiso, Chile—Mrs. Cook Writes.

Bellingham, Wash., March 23.—Dr. William H. Axtell, a personal friend of Frederick A. Cook, today received a letter from Mrs. Cook dated Valparaiso, Chile, in which she says the explorer is broken in health, without funds and unable to continue his fight to establish his claim that he discovered the pole. Dr. Axtell said today:

"Mrs. Cook tells me in her letter that Cook made considerable money out of his trip when he first arrived in New York, but that he spent it in defending himself against bitter attacks from his enemies before the Copenhagen decision was made public.

"Cook left New York later to escape contumely," says Mrs. Cook and to go before the board of inquiry at Copenhagen as his own representative. Then Mrs. Cook followed him, met him in England, found him a nervous wreck and very ill.

"She writes that it was her fault that Cook did not appear publicly at the time he was unfavorably reported on. She says she took him to Holland, France, Italy and then to Spain, where they embarked for Buenos Ayres.

"From Buenos Ayres they went around Cape Horn to Chile. Cook is still very ill and will be in no condition to take up his fight for the honors which he still says should have been his."

Dr. Axtell added that according to the letter the explorer and his family will arirve quietly in New York and will settle down for a quiet life.

"Mrs. Cook says," he continued, "that her husband has no funds with which to go to the Arctic regions after the proofs required by the University of Copenhagen and that if he had the necessary cash he knows of no one he could trust to do the work for him."

PHILLIES DEFEAT A. & M.

Score Eleven to Nothing at Raleigh Yesterday—Ragged Exhibition.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—In a game here today, replete with errors, the Phillies defeated the A. & M. College 11 to 0. At no stage of the game did the Farmers have a chance to score, only one man reaching second. In the seventh inning the Phillies on two two-base hits and two singles scored four runs, aided by errors of the Farmers. Score:

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Batteries: Maroney and Jacklitch; Sexton, Stofford and Seifert; struck out, by Sexton 2, Stofford 1, Maroney 9; base on balls, Maroney 1; two-base hits, Philadelphia 3; umpire, Cross; time 1:40; attendance 2,100.

Spaconda, Mont., March 23.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company today it was decided to increase the capitalization of the company from 1,200,000 shares having a par value of $25 each to 6,000,000 shares of the same par value.

Washington, March 23.—The thirty-eighth annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be rowed on the Potomac river at Washington on Friday and Saturday August 12th and 13th, instead of July 29th and 30th as formerly announced.

NURSE SAYS HER DAUGHTER

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At such times, many people take a stimulant, but this is wrong, as the after-effects are generally worse than the first symptoms.

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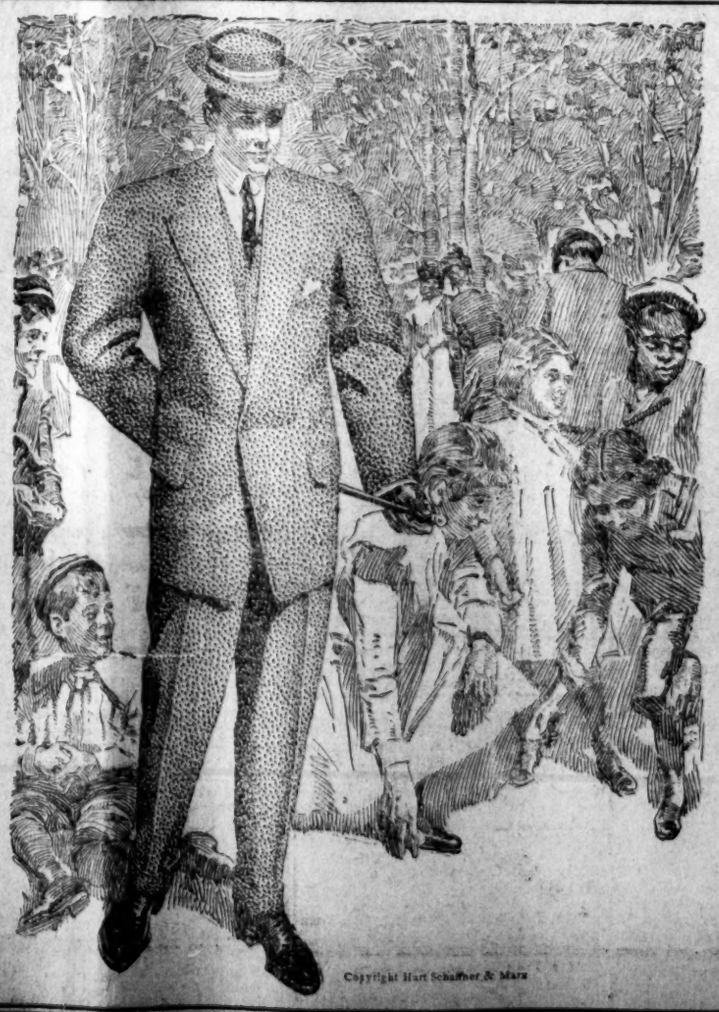

EASTER Sunday is a day when everybody and everything tries to look as well as possible. The earth and nature try to blossom forth; and men and women don their best and bravest attire.

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PICNICS IN NASH.

Easter Week Celebrations—Educational Rallies—Funeral Service.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., March 22.—It is customary to have a number of picnics on Easter Monday in Nash county, and the custom isn't to be changed this year. One of the most widely attended picnics in the county each year is the one on Easter Monday at Williams' pool in Jackson township. The picnic grounds are ideally located for the purpose. Being midway between Spring Hope and Wilson many people from these two towns attend the picnic each year. Mr. I. J. Williams, one of the county's best known farmers, plays host on the occasion of the picnic, and the country people for miles attend the annual event. There is a plan on foot this year to have a speaker present.

A grand educational rally and basket picnic is also to be given at Wells Springs, near Sandy Cross in Cooper's township, on Easter Monday. The managers of the affair have invited the county superintendent of schools to invite a speaker to make an educational address on that day. Mr. C. H. Mebane, of the State Department of Education, has consented to be present and address the people. There are several petitions for special school elections now pending in Cooper's township and no doubt this rally will lend enthusiasm to the cause.

A petition for an election for special school tax in the Creek school district, Manning's township, will be presented to the County Commissioners the first Monday in April. A majority of the free holders in the district have signed the petition. A petition is also being circulated in the Edwards schools district in Manning's township. Spring Hope is located in Manning's township. There are already four local tax districts in this township.

Mrs. C. S. Hales was buried in the local cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Edwards, rector of the Episcopal church at Wilson. A large concourse of people attended the services, and there were numbers and numbers of floral tributes. A number of people from Wilson attended the services.

CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Thorough Oversight in Weldon School. Charters Issued.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—The Weldon public schools, R. H. Latham superintendent, are believed, in the State Department of Education, to lead other schools in the State in the matter of thoroughness in the medical examination of school children and general oversight of the health of the children. Supt. Latham has sent to the department a physician's blank to be filled out and sent to the parents, showing the condition of the child's teeth and mouth and estimating the cost of dental work necessary. Every child's mouth is examined and report sent to the parents. This statement also serves notice that later there will be examinations of the eyes, ears, nose and throat. Appeal is made by the school superintendent for hearty co-operation by the parents. He writes the State Department that he is receiving appreciative co-operation in this new undertaking.

The Pickett Cotton Mill (Inc.), High Point, received a charter today with $500,000 capital authorized and $150,000 subscribed for a general textile business. Among the incorporators are W. P. Pickett, J. J. Welch, J. Elwood Cox and others of High Point. Another charter is to The Palace Barber shop, Washington, N. C., with A. B. Draughan, Jno. G. Blount, W. L. Vaughan, Geo. A. Spencer and M. A. Smith as the incorporators.

FIRE AT ROCKY MOUNT.

Plant of Shore Manufacturing Co., Destroyed—Loss is Heavy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 23.—Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning the mattress factory of the Shore Manufacturing Co., in the northern part of the city, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $12,000 with $7,500 insurance. The building was built several years ago for a distillery and used as such until Jan. 1st, when it was remodeled to meet the requirements of the manufacturing plant. The fire is supposed to have started from a match in the linter. The building is valued at $4,000; insurance $2,500; machinery $4,000; insurance $2,500; linters and burlaps, $5,000; insurance $2,500. Two barrels of whiskey stored in the building and two box cars of the Atlantic Coast Line standing on a sidetrack were destroyed. The loss falls heaviest on Mr. P. C. Shore and Mr. M. Brien, the manager, who owned stock in the company, though several parties in Petersburg, Va., were interested. It will not be decided until after the stockholders meet whether the plant will be rebuilt.

THE SHEMWELL CASE.

Much Interest Felt in Salisbury in It.

(Salisbury Post.)

Much interest is felt in Salisbury in the outcome of the case of Baxter Shemwell, of Lexington, who, unless Gov. Kitchin commutes his sentence, will begin serving a five-months term in the Guilford county jail on April 1st. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the Governor to commute the sentence and impose a fine. A number of Salisburians have interested themselves in the matter, although no petition has been circulated here.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for a year. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. Kings' New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and lung trouble, it's supreme, 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

SHEMWELL'S APPLICATION.

Novel Notice of Proceeding for Executive Clemency.

(News and Observer.)

Without doubt the most novel notice published in North Carolina for the application for executive clemency is that in which Governor Kitchin is asked to commute to a fine the sentence of Baxter Shemwell to five months in jail.

The notice, printed in the Greensboro Telegram, is unique because it its signed by Baxter Shemwell's son, Dermott Shemwell, and also in that in it there is a request for the forwarding of protests against the commutation sought, that "Baxter Shemwell is ready and willing to stand an examination before any reputable and unbiased physician in the State as to his condition." This notice reads:

"NOTICE.

"Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina, for the commutation of the sentence of Baxter Shemwell, convicted at the February term 1909 of the Superior Court of Guilford county of assault and sentenced to jail for a term of five months.

"All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay. Baxter Shemwell is ready and willing to stand an examination before any reputable and unbiased physician in the State as to his condition.

"DERMOTT SHEMWELL."

"This the 16th day of March, 1910."

Baxter Shemwell has been already examined by some physicians and while the report comes from some that Shemwell is in bad health, it is also stated that other physicians say that his health will not be hurt by confinement, but that it will do him good, while other physicians are said to have declined to be drawn into the matter by an examination. The Grensboro Record says that "The physicians here who examined Shemwell at the instance of Governor Kitchin the other day say he has a 'very bad heart.' Most people knew this all the time, or suspected it."

As to the contents of the letters of doctors sent to Governor Kitchin there has been nothing given out. It is, however, understood that the reports state that Shemwell is in bad health and that to a certain extent confinement would prove injurious, though just how dangerous this confinement would be to Shemwell is not stated. The Governor has not yet announced any day as to a hearing in the matter, but of necessity this will be at an early date, as the sentence to jail of Baxter Shemwell is to become effective on the first of April, a day that is close at hand.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

Handsome Baptist Church in Spring Hope—Methodist Edifice.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, Mch. 23.—The corner stone of the new $12,000 Baptist church at Spring Hope was laid yesterday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies, in charge of Rev. D. F. Putnam, pastor of the church, and the man who has been active in season and out of season in advocating the erection of the church. The Spring Hope band played a number of selections. The address of the occasion was by Dr. A. B. Harrell, principal of the Spring Hope graded school and also superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school. The address was short, but a perfect gem of its kind. Squire J. T. Fulford, one of the oldest members of the church read a short history of the church. Resolutions praising the ladies for the active interest they have taken were adopted. In the corner were deposited copies of all the leading daily papers of the State, a copy of the Spring Hope Leader, a roll of the church membership, a copy of the Biblical Recorder, a history of the church, some Confederate money, and some resolutions, names of the building committee, and other things. The Baptist Association of which the Spring Hope church is a member has been invited to meet here in the Fall, and the church will be completed by that time, a credit to the town.

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

Novel Experience of Col. Neal Arch McLean Last Week.

(News and Observer.)

Col. Neal Arch McLean, of Lumberton, had a novel experience last week, being between life and death, as was aptly expressed by one of his friends. The early part of the week he was at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, where he appeared as counsel in a murder case, and he arrived at his home in Lumberton on the evening of the day, in the latter part of the week, on which a little daughter had arrived.

Col. McLean was in Raleigh this week, attending the Supreme Court, returning to Lumberton yesterday.

Good Way to Do Business.

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, the J. Hicks Hunting Drug Co., are giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Wilmington.

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SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Eighteen Appeals Disposed of by Decisions Yesterday Evening.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 23.—Eighteen appeals were disposed of by the Supreme Court with opinions and otherwise today as follows: Higson vs. Insurance Co., Pitt, affirmed; Jackson vs. Williams, Marion, affirmed; Hobbs vs. Caswell, Sampson, new trial; Newton vs. Brown, Pender, new trial; Pigford vs. Grady, New Hanover, affirmed; Whitlock vs. Lumber Co., New Hanover, affirmed; Trust Co. vs. Bland, Pender, error; Piano Co. vs. Kennedy, Lenoir, reversed; Kerr vs. Moseley, Sampson, affirmed; Baggett vs. Wilson, Sampson, affirmed; Gavin vs. Matthews, Sampson, affirmed; Whitfield vs. Lumber Co., Sampson, error in plaintiff's appeal, no error in defendant's appeal; Perrett vs. Bird, Sampson, reversed; State vs. Stephen Smith, Wake, affirmed; State vs. Yelloday, Wake, affirmed; Watson vs. Railroad, Wayne, affirmed; Truelove vs. Norris, Harnett, dismissed under Rule 17; Hewitt vs. Book, Brunswick, dismissed under Rule 17.

A CARD.

It has come to our knowledge that quite a number of weddings will take place immediately after Easter and we would thank the parties interested if they would let us have their orders for carriages early. This will save confusion and enable all to get good carriages. Our equipment is the best and most complete in the city. May we not serve you? Phone 15. City Livery Company. ma 19 5t

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come-Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Cladenton Water Works Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. —— street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (R. C. Cantwell being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 14th day of March, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1910.

(Signed.) J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

[Seal of the State.]

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NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 1910, the undersigned receivers will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Thursday the 13th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Rollers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
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One Skidder and Loader combined.
4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.
One Blacksmith's outfit complete.
100 Kiln Trucks.

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H. L. LYON, and W. C. LEWIS, Receivers.

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No. 2147.
January, 31st 1910.

J. P. Spencer enters 50 acres of land in Smithville Townshrip, bounded as follows: Beginning at J. H. Smith's corner in R. F. Swain's line and running in a northern direction to Swain's corner, thence in a westernly direction to J. H. Smith's corner, thence to the beginning.

JOHN JENRETTE, Ex-Officio Entry Taker.

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No. 2148.
February 1st 1910.

D. A. Collumn enters 50 acres more or less of land in Town Creek Township, bounded on the west and south by the land of D. L. Gore, on the east by W. W. Galloway's land and on the north by D. A. Collumn's land.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:60 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:25 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson. 42
Lv Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:08 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	56 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:25 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62 Daily except Sunday.		Southbound 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	A. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE, FRONT AND PRINCESS TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Thursday, March 24th, 1910.

THE TWO BY FOUR SPIRIT.

The Greensboro Record evidently does not believe in sugar-coating the pill. In an editorial entitled: "What's the matter with Greensboro?" it submits the following pertinent remarks:

"A purgative is a good thing at times, bad as it may taste. Here is a dose.

"Greensboro is suffering from the 2x4 habit. Lately the Greensboro spirit seems to have spent itself in quarreling over trifles and technicalities. There seems to have sprung up a lot of busybodies who at best are little more than meddlers in other folks' affairs—people who are constantly on the search for the mote in their brother's eye, and who, when they think they have found it, proclaim it from the housetops. These things are making insiders sick and outsiders are laughing at us. There is no evidence that Greensboro people will sprout wings before they do in other places."

Since this is published by a paper largely dependent on Greensboro for support, which is in every respect deeply interested in its good name and progress, we must take the statements therein made as strictly accurate. Like everyone else, we have recently seen clearly that there was "something the matter with Greensboro", but have been unable to diagnose the trouble. When the Record expressively states that it is the "2x4 habit", it no doubt correctly puts the explanation of a baffling condition.

"The two by four habit"! Here is a town that a few years ago acted as a veritable tonic to the chance visitor. There was a stir, a hope, an exhilaration in its very atmosphere. The wine of life ran through its streets. Men talked Greensboro, dreamed it, lived it! The "boom" was swallowed in the more lasting and beneficial impulse of individual hustle and co-operative action. Press dispatches told of new people, new business, new enterprise. The entire community stood in a constant state of attention, waiting for the next cue to direction, and certain that the morrow would see another avenue of industry or progress made clear for municipal travel.

How this spirit was lost, we do not know. That it has been lost, all can see. Greensboro has of late seemed to be turning on itself and biting its own tail. Its foments have been internecine strife, instead of community enterprise. Its officials have been engaged in the passing of petty ordinances, in placing of emphasis on immaterial matters. Its people have been engaged in crimination and recrimination. Evidently, there has been a most glowing continuous performance of factions. The interest has centered in the police courts. Names have been dragged into prominence in connection with technical charges. Good men have been indicted for technical violations of technical laws. A dozen interests have been busily engaged in the attempt to "do" a dozen other interests. Where there was once the march of an orderly regiment, there have succeeded the small riots of camp followers.

We do not think that anyone has "laughed at" Greensboro. The thing is more serious than that. In the light of its once cheerful hopefulness, its succeeding debauch in the frivolous passions of the two by four habit has been rather a disheartening tragedy. The lesson it teaches to other communities; the example it affords of the harm possible from egotistic individuals who desire to flap their sprouting wings, ought to be salutary and productive of caution. A town that was rushing toward the estate of a city has apparently halted for the sake of engaging in a tournament in the dust. We hope that the Record's "dose" will be as effective as most bitter medicines.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

The discovery that Gifford Pinchot is even now on the way to meet Roosevelt in Europe is a matter having a significance that will not be lost upon the country at large. Although the ex-Forester and the ex-President are close friends, the departure of the former at a moment when his enemy, Secretary Ballinger, is just about to put in his defense on the investigation in the conservation muddle shows that the trip is undertaken at the request of the latter. Emerged from the jungle, Mr. Roosevelt desires political light. That he should wish, first of all, to gain impressions from the man of all others persona non grata to the Washington administration has a sensational look.

What is the Roosevelt idea with respect to Pinchot? Is he preparing, in deed and truth to give his countenance to the Back from Elba movement? Is he calling up the ammunition train preparatory to an assault upon the intrenched Republicanism of the country? Or does the ex-President delude himself with the belief that his selection as arbitrator in the Russian-Japanese war fits him to make a peace in a situation where both parties are in a state of open war? The motive must be one or the other. The question of which it is, is the political question of chiefest interest at the present juncture.

If Roosevelt and Pinchot have, in fact, determined upon a demonstration against the administration, the utter demoralization of the Republican party is established. In such an event, the ex-President can have only the one thought concerning himself; that in his person rests the fate of his party. Otherwise, we believe that even Roosevelt has in sufficient degree the quality of faith and friendship to refuse to lend himself as a party to the unhorsing of the man whom he, and he alone, elevated to the Chief Magistracy. Other things aside, good politics would dictate his turning of the cold shoulder to the Back from Elba propaganda. Not unless Roosevelt is convinced that the administration of President Taft is an utter failure will he intervene. To do so would be, from the standpoint of Republican politics, a desperate measure. It would precipitate a national split of unprecedented proportions. It would unite Democracy as it has not for years been united. It would invite, indeed, the grave possibility of defeat for the undefeated Napoleon.

On the other hand, the project of peace is of the nebulousness of a dream. Mr. Taft is not a school boy to take orders. Pinchot is in open revolt. The issue has been joined. It cannot be smothered. It cannot be compromised. It is Pinchot or Taft, before the country. Ballinger has long since ceased to figure except as the far-removed cause. His wrongs or evils have been bodily assumed by the President. Mr. Taft has intervened. He has adopted the Ballinger cause. He must win with it, or fall by it.

In either event, the Democracy has only to restrain an ever present inclination to run away, to achieve a notable victory. There is no certainty in the infallibility of Roosevelt as a candidate. He has the record of the panic behind him, a record so strong that even its echo in Taft, faint though it is, is sufficient to bring the country to a pause. On Mr. Taft's part, there is the growing Roosevelt defection, the insurgent sentiment, the practical results, felt in every home, of the tariff iniquity. What Roosevelt will say to Pinchot may or may not affect the history of the Republican party; it is growing plainer day by day that, whatever it is, it will not affect political history at the next election. That result is being written day by day with the finality of the "writing on the wall."

Answering an inquiry of the State Democrat as to why the cancer cure proprietors do not march on Washington and take down the $100,000 reward, the Monroe Journal remarks: "And we wonder why these brutally false advertisements are seen more frequently in the religious press than anywhere else." We also wonder. The "whiskey advertisement," so widely contemned, tenders a commodity that every child knows the nature of; a cancer cure holds forth a false hope to incurable disease in the effort at fraudulent gain. That such nostrums find their most profitable vehicle in the religious press would be an instance of the grossest ignorance, were it not for the fact that the papers carrying the advertisement know its character fully as well as those who pay for it.

The "slate" of the Republican caucus on the question of members of the rules committee indicates that the majority of six Republicans will be entirely composed of "regulars." "No Insurgents need apply." This goes to make more evident than ever the latent fact that the recent "shearing" of Cannon was a play to the audience. It appears to have been, from beginning to end, a "con" game, with the "insurgent" districts affording the "Rubes."

Massachusetts seems to have reached a conclusion concerning the cause of the "high price of living" in advance of the report of the investigating committee.

MASSACHUSETTS POINTS WAY.

The election to Congress from a supposedly rock-ribbed Republican district of Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, and the changing of a former Republican majority of over 14,000 into a Democratic victory, by a plurality of near 6,000 is entitled to rank at this time as a political sign post.

It is true that Massachusetts is, in off years, notoriously nervous in politics, and that in Presidential contests it is very apt to be included in the Republican column. With a highly intelligent electorate, matters of local concern are thus more powerful as determining factors than in other States. Governor Douglass and other Democrats have in times past frequently won as Democrats while their State remained overwhelmingly Republican. These instances, however, are not fair precedents upon which to judge the present happening. It, indeed, was purely national in its reflection of popular opinion.

The issues upon which Foss accomplished the reversal of the Republican majority were, in fact, the issues which are framing for the general Congressional elections of next Fall, and, unless the unforeseen shall happen, upon which will be fought the National election of 1912. The tariff, as exemplified in the Aldrich bill, was a dominant point. The theory of tariff retaliation, in lieu of reciprocity (with Canada as the example) had its large share in the result. The matter of the "high cost of living," which politicians have heretofore succeeded in relegating to an academic plane, took hold of the popular fancy as a practical matter. The result was a repudiation of the Republican policies as shown forth by the present administration and the last and present Congresses. It is, therefore, a result than can well be considered to point the direction of sentiment, not alone in Massachusetts, but in the entire country. In the light which it throws upon popular feeling, such subterfuges as the investigation into the high cost of living, the theatric overthrow of Cannonism, and the hypocrisy underlying the Ballinger inquiry are revealed as efforts at political salvation at once as futile as disingenuous.

With New York in a state of consternation at the disclosure of long corruption; with Ohio so far lost as to have called forth the full life saving service of the administration; with the West coming every day nearer to picking rightly between the choice of a virile Democracy or a spineless and neuter insurgent makeshift, the action of Massachusetts in despair of sound national economy through Republicanism makes clear the fact that (barring an invention of trouble requiring a very genius of folly), the Democracy is now in a position stronger than any it has occupied since Cleveland swept the land in 1892.

SENATORS WHO "DO THINGS."

Having won a notable victory in securing in the Senate bill the incorporation of the appropriation necessary for the needed improvement of the upper Cape Fear, Senator Simmons has followed up his advantage by securing an additional appropriation for lower Cape Fear improvement, of sufficient size to definitely commit the government to the thirty-foot channel project from Wilmington to the sea.

The importance of these two good offices cannot be too highly appreciated. To have accomplished them required work, enthusiasm and persistency. It required, in addition to accurate knowledge of the subject, that the man who accomplished them should have stood among the most influential of United States Senators. That Senator Simmons has this qualification shows that he has so served the State as to just now have reached the point of highest usefulness to his own constituency and to the country.

Indeed, the record of this Congress has shown both North Carolina Senators useful and alert to the interests of the entire State, and with a success out of all proportion to their relative positions as Senators of a party forced to work against a large majority. This means personality and devotion. In these river projects the Senators are serving the entire State. In furthering them and other matters as they have, they indicate growth in public efficiency, as well as ability of a high order.

An Arkansaw coroner's jury returned as its verdict that certain negroes who were "lynched" came to their death by "suicide." This is no more far-fetched than the recent contention of a life insurance company that it was not bound to pay the death claim of a widow of a man who was electrocuted, on account of the clause voiding the policy in case of the insured committing self destruction.

The Greensboro Record describes its beloved town as suffering from the "2x4 habit." Some other places we might mention are progressing by six inch leaps and bounds.

Mr. Taft has apologized to the Press, explaining that he delivered the "roast" by special request. The President probably discovered that the Press was even a better expert with the gridiron than he himself.

THE CACKLING BEGUN.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot learns "from the New York Evening Post that the Charlotte Observer leans favorably to the idea of appointing negroes on the police force of the North Carolina city, their duty to be confined to ferreting out the crimes and bringing to punishment the criminals of their own race. If the suggestion should meet with approval by the citizens of Charlotte it would indicate a great change in Carolina sentiment since the not remote time when the whites of Wilmington enforced vi et armis their repugnance to an African constabulary."

Of course, black policemen were only incidentally banished "vi et armis" in Wilmington. What happened here in 1898 was expressive of the State as well as the locality. It was the striking of the hour. Negro policemen constituted but one of a dozen symptoms of a definite disease. The disease called for the knife. The operation was performed. Since then the State has enjoyed a fine condition of health.

We are not surprised, however, that the Virginian-Pilot learns of this latest proposal from the New York Evening Post. No doubt the Boston Transcript, the Chicago Record-Herald and other influential papers edited by "young men from Harvard" have seized on this item to the end of propagating their own ignorance of Southern conditions. By this time, doubtless, the idea that the South is repenting its attitude with respect to the negro in politics and office has found a wide dissemination. If so it can only further delay the time of understanding of this section's real regard for the good of the negro race, as opposed to the false doctrine that curative measures are evidences of hatred. Renewed life will be given the libel that the negro is denied a fair chance, and additional misinformation will be spread concerning both the negro and the South.

Knowledge of this outcome of the agitation was one of several reasons leading us to deprecate the Charlotte idea. It was the least of reasons, however. No matter what efficiency and character might be found in negro policemen, why do the negro the injustice of putting him in the position to again incite passion, when for a long time he has been quiet and industrious, freed from the poison of politics, and contented to live without the stimulus of that false authority so fatal to his better nature?

Whatever one may think of woman suffrage as applied to the ballot, there ought to be wide sympathy with the effort of the women members of the Southern M. E. Church to wrest recognition of their rights from the forthcoming Conference at Asheville. Not only the Methodist, but every other church, would speedily disband were it not for the support of the women. To deny the "Mothers in Israel" representation in the government of that which they sustain is an outworn species of masculine egotism, fore doomed to destruction.

Salisbury goes forward. An enterprising undertaker has just received a new hearse and what is described as a combination "pall-bearers and opera wagon." Salisburians must feel gay indeed when faring forth to the "opery" in the carry-all in which they have recently journed as the grave assistants of their friends' obsequies.

The Salisbury Post is thus graciously moved to concede a degree of mentality to the President of these United States: "Whatever else may be said about him, Mr. Taft's attitude during the late unpleasantness at the capital proves that he knows how to go in out of the rain."

Writing of Gen. Atlas J. Dargan, Judge Bennett quotes him as saying: "No man can mount the ladder of fame with a jug in his hand." Yet, according to Judge Bennett's narrative, his subject attained fame, and he certainly never turned loose the jug.

When the State of Nevada refuses a gift of reconstruction bonds, it is time for the bond committee to make a break for Nicaragua. Nevada has accepted everything, so far, except this gift. It is indeed a lonely thing that can't find refuge there.

The Insurance Department would have us believe that at least one Salisbury preacher believes in "real fire."

Senator Simmons is a living example of the truth that "actions speak louder than words."

"In time of peace prepare for war" says President Taft. Pinchot has gone to meet Roosevelt.

Everybody who is surprised that President Taft should desire "Peace," hold up their hands!

Some people's ideal of a Speaker is a deaf and dumb man, with a cork leg and handcuffed.

Gifford Pinchot loses no time in telling his woes to "papa."

Charlotte possesses an imitation Chanticler hat. Listen to it crow!

WANTED.

Every man in Wilmington who would like to make money to go to the auction sale, Winter Park Heights, Friday, March 25th. mar 23 3t

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Easter Millinery

Exquisite, Individualh Hats for every purpose are here at every price.

Notwithstanding the early season the Millinery have been busier than ever before—even at Opening times—this whole week.

And we attribute the greatest part of the success to the fact that, although the hats at every price are original (even daring, some of them), the wearable quality is the most marked of the many delightful features about each and every one.

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New Belts.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Those Greensboro physicians say that confinement will do Shemwell good. And so it would have been better for him and for justice if he had been in jail from the day the Supreme Court confirmed the sentence.—News and Observer.

The Wilmington Star urges Democrats not to burn any red fire over the fall of Speaker Cannon. It believes that the alleged victory of the insurgents and Democrats was the response of the regular Republicans to the call of the insurgent West. We shall not sorrow, at any rate.—Winston-Salem Journal.

The Journal notes with pleasure that the candidacy of Henry Clay Brown for corporation commissioner is meeting with general favor. The merchants' association of Durham has adopted resolutions favoring his candidacy. Mr. Brown has done much work for the merchants of Durham and Winston-Salem, and incidentally for the people who live in these communities, and it is good to know that his services are being recognized.—Winston-Salem Journal.

"Cannon vindicated," yelps a Republican organ. When hundreds of creditors were after the late Dr. Benbow, trying to make him pay all the debts of the North State Improvement Company, his attorney told him one day, when things looked very blue, that he had plenty of good friends. "Yes," said the doctor; "with a few more like them I will soon be in the poor house." With a few more such vindications Cannon will be ready for the political bone pile.—Greensboro Record.

It is being remarked with some disgust in army circles that Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., manslayer, and Capt. Thomas Franklin, embezzler, in Sing Sing and the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, respectively, still hold their places on the army register. No way to drop them without creating a precedent which might be used in dissimilar cases has yet been found. Hains and Franklin were both convicted by civil courts. They can be dealt with promtly upon their release, but meanwhile the military authorities are embarrassed not a little.—Charlotte Observer.

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1,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
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5,300 Barrels Flour, boughton lowest market, now on hand and to arrive.

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WAS REGRETFULLY ACCEPTED

Resignation of Col. Robertson From Board of County Commissioners—Col. John B. Metts Appointed to Fill aVcancy.

For the purpose of receiving and passing upon the resignation of Col. W. F. Robertson, who leaves in a few weeks for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will engage in business, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Chairman D. McEachern presiding and Messrs. H. L. Vollers and M. W. Divine and Col. Robertson in attendance.

The object of the meeting was stated by Chairman McEachern, who expressed himself as deeply regretting the loss of Col. Robertson from the board and from the community and he expressed the sentiment of the entire board. Upon motion of Mr. Divine, seconded by Mr. Vollers the resignation was accepted with deep regret. The matter of electing a successor was then brought to the attention of the board by Chairman McEachern, who stated that there seemed to be some question as to whether it was the duty of the board or the Clerk of the Superior Court to make the appointment, therefore, he had notified the Clerk of the vacancy and requested the appointment of a successor and the action would then be approved by the board.

Chairman McEachern reported that the Ledgerwood hoisting engine purchased for the rock quarry is not the kind wanted and suggested the purchase of another. Upon motion the chairman was empowered to pruchase an engine that in his opinion would give satisfaction.

Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of Superior Court, late yesterday afternoon appointed Col. John Van B. Metts, the well known and prominent insurance man, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. Robertson. It is understood that Col. Metts will accept the office and will qualify this morning. Col. Metts is one of the county's most prominent and enterprising business men and his appointment to a place on the Board of County Commissioners will give general satisfaction.

WANDERED OFF IN SLEEP.

Brunswick Man Found Eight Blocks Away From Where He Retired.

A white man, apparently about 35 years old, giving Gore as his name and lower Brunswick county as his home, was found by a hack driver wandering about Seventh and Ann streets at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning thinly clad. He asked the hack driver to take him to a boarding house on Water street, near the market house, where he said he was stopping. Mounted Officer D. W. Coleman rode by the hack and noticed the thinly clad man and stopped the vehicle and asked for an explanation, thinking that perhaps the man had gotten in some trouble and was making a hurried departure. The visitor told the officer that he was stopping at a boarding house on Water street and that he had been drinking some before retiring for the night. During the night he got up and not knowing what he was doing wandered to the point where he called the hackman. Officer Coleman was not satisfied with the statement and had the hackman drive to police headquarters where the matter was laid before Assistant Chief Burnett, who, after hearing the man's statement, told Officer Coleman to go with the man to the place where he said he was stopping and if his clothes were found there as stated, to let him go in and complete his night's rest, disturbed in such an unusual manner. The man's statement was found to be correct and the officer rode away to resume his night's patrol of the city.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Local Bar Will Meet Shortly to Plan for Entertainment.

Members of the local bar will hold a meeting within the next few weeks for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the entertainment of the North Carolina Bar Association, which will meet in annual session at Wrightsville Beach June 28th, 29th, and 30th. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of this city, is secretary and treasurer and a member of the executive committee of the State association. The visitors will be entertained in royal style by the local legal fraternity. The association met at Wrightsville Beach four years ago and the meeting was pronounced one of the most pleasant and profitable ever held. The attendance this year promises to be larger than at that time.

CYPRESS AFTER LIGHT SHIP.

Will Carry Frying Pan Shoals Vessel to Charleston for Repairs.

Frying Pan Shoals light vessel No. 1, which was recently replaced by the relief vessel will be carried to Charleston for repairs during the next few days by the buoy tender Cypress, at present in this portion of her district. The Cypress left Charleston on the 22nd and will likely spend a day in the Cape Fear river inspecting the buoys and lights. As soon as the Cypress carries the light vessel to Charleston she will proceed to Florida waters to establish a gas and whistling buoy on Hatzel Shoals, off Cape Canaveral. The light vessel will go in tow of the Cypress.

Medicines Made From Roots and Herbs

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they depended upon medicines made from the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that standard remedy which is made from roots and herbs for woman's ills, had its origin in this way. For thirty years it has been redeeming its promises written on the label of every bottle by curing thousands of women of feminie ills. It's a good honest medicine.

WANTED.

Every man in Wilmington who would like to make money to go to the auction sale, Winter Park Heights, Friday, March 25th. mar 23 3t

Ride out to Winter Park Heights and be convinced. mar 23 3t

INCREASE FOR THE CAPE FEAR

Senator Simmons' Fine Work Warmly Commended—What the Larger Appropriation Means—Certainty of Passage.

All the Washington correspondents of the State papers yesterday speak in the highest terms of the work of Senator Simmons in inducing the Commerce Committee of the Senate, of which he is a member, to add to the Rivers and Harbors bill additional appropriations of $265,000 for meritorious projects in North Carolina.

Senator Simmons had previously had the upper Cape Fear project taken care of so that his accomplishment may be better guaged when it is stated that the bill as it left the House carried only $390,000 to which the Senior Senator added $870,000, bringing the grand total of the appropriation to the magnificent sum of $1,270,000, by far the largest amount ever secured for North Carolina. He increased the appropriation for the upper Cape Fear from $10,000 to $615,000 and now the amount for the lower Cape Fear from $200,000 to $400,000, the extra $200,000 being for the construction of a modern hydraulic dredge that will be of great assistance in furthering the work here. This dredge will be for exclusive work in and around Wilmington.

"The best thing about the amendments that were incorporated in the bill today," said Senator Simmons to Mr. Pence Tuesday, "are that they are not only going to stick in the Senate, but in conference as well."

As the further result of Senator Simmons' activities on the committee Mr. Pence says, Beaufort, Morehead City and Oriental will be connected with the inland waterway along the coast by a system of lateral canals for which the small appropriations necessary are made. Still another very important amendment was one providing for a survey of Cape Lookout, Cape Hatteras and Southport with a view to establishing suitable harbors of refuge off the coast of North Carolina.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, in concluding his news report of Senator Simmons' accomplishments in yesterday's Charlotte Observer, says: "This is great work for Mr. Simmons. He is turning the wheel for his State. Eastern North Carolina owes him a great deal for his successful efforts in behalf of the water proejcts there."

FEDERAL COURT JURORS.

Those Drawn From the District for Service at May Term.

The following jurors for the May term of the United States Circuit and District Court at Wilmington have been drawn from the eleven counties composing the district as follows:

New Hanover—W. E. Perdew, F. T. Mills, Geo. W. Trask, Daniel C. Davis, D. J. Morrissey, J. Hicks Bunting, W. H. Malloy and James H. Cowan.

Brunswick—J. W. Gay, Walter Leonard, David Ward and George F. Drew.

Bladen—J. R. Green, J. M. Meshaw, A. S. McEwen and O. W. Rackley.

Cumberland—J. L. Allen, J. S. McNeill, F. Burkhan and H. C. Colerider.

Columbus—C. E. Smith, J. F. Barkley, J. W. Clewis, B. F. Powell.

Duplin—Richard Mathis, C. S. Hines, J. F. Wallace and J. T. Wilkins.

Pender—Geo. T. Janes, J. E. Durham, J. D. Sanders, E. E. Murphy.

Richmond—Gaston Thrower, J. A. Gibson, Berry Hammonds, J. T. McLeod.

Robeson—A. B. Mercer, W. H. Barnes, Angus Shaw, J. H. Smith, T. T. Bostick.

Sampson—J. H. Crumpler, J. W. Brown, H. J. Cooper, Julian Lewis and J. R. Kelly.

Scotland—C. W. Regan, J. B. Currie, W. Frank Wright and J. H. McDuffie.

AT THE THEATRES.

Change of Programme at the Palace—At the Bijou.

Today the Crystal Palace will present its semi-weekly change of programme and the new bill, it is claimed, will be a splendid one. Comedy, as before, will hold the center of the stage and will immensely tickle those present. Singing and dancing will also be prominently in evidence and this, too, will greatly please folks. A new after-sketch will be given and it will be a new and rousing farce comedy. Large audiences were again present yesterday and applause was vigorous and frequent. The present bill appears to be making a hit.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Duke's Plan," telling the story of a fruitless attempt to separate kindred souls, a Biograph subject, is the feature picture that will be shown at the Bijou today. "The Engineer's Romance" and "Ashes" are the titles of the other pictures of today's excellent bill. Patrons of the theatre are asked to remember that on Friday the pictures of the season will be offered, the Johnson-Ketchel fight. Owing to the expense of securing the special film the management will raise the price of admission to 10 cents for Friday only.

SUFFERED ACUTE ATTACK.

Mr. Charles Tietgen, Venerable Citizen of Greenville, Sick.

Mr. Charles Tietgen, a venerable citizen of Greenville Sound, suffered an acute attack of vertigo or similar disorder while on his way to the city from his home yesterday morning on one of the suburban cars of the Tidewater Power Co. Mr. Tietgen boarded the car at Greenville station and for a few minutes was playing with some children on an adjoining seat. Suddenly he was seen to relapse into a state of unconsciousness and the car was speeded up to reach the city in all possible haste. Arriving at the junction the aged man was taken hurriedly into Jarman's drug store where restoratives were applied and he was soon brought around all right. He remained at the store for several hours during which he regained his composure and left for his home in the early afternoon, apparently very much better.

Free Street Cars.

to the Grand Auction Sale leave Front and Princess streets at 11 A. M. mar 23 3t

BIG FIRE ON DOCK STREET

Damage Estimated at $10,000 in Early Morning Blaze Yesterday—Furniture on Storage Destroyed—Other Losses.

Fire yesterday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock in the two-story brick building, owned by the Adrian estate and occupied on the second floor as a storage for surplus stock by Sneed & Co., furniture dealers, at Nos. 106, 108 and 110 Dock street, next east of a large three-story frame structure on the southeast corner of Front and Dock, did damage to the building, contents and adjoining property that will probably aggregate $10,000, nearly all of which was pretty well covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown as no one had been in the building since the day before when a shipment out of the furniture stock had been made. It started in the rear end of the building on the east side and had gained considerable headway when the department arrived in response to an alarm. The second floor, which was packed with mattresses and other inflammable material usually carried in the furniture line, was practically gutted, Messrs. Sneed & Co's loss being estimated at $5,000, which was covered by insurance. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated though the frame structure on the corner, the upper floors of which are occupied by the family of Mr. W. T. Croom as a boarding house, were drenched with water, causing also a loss by smoke and water to the stocks of L. Goldstein, ladies' garments; and Lewis & Co., dressmakers, both of whom were forced to remove the greater portion of the contents of the first floor. These carried no insurance. The damage to the frame building was about $1,000. The damage to the brick building was covered with the frame building in the agency of Col. John VanB. Metts, the amount of policies being $6,000.

The first floor of the brick building was occupied by Messrs. W. J. Kirkham & Co., seedsmen, and Capt. W. P. Oldham, commission merchant. Mr. Kirkham's loss is estimated at about $500 with insurance while a greater portion of the stock of Capt. Oldham was removed with only slight damage. A room in the rear occupied by S. & B. May, junk dealers, was also damaged, but the stock was of such a nature that the loss will be trifling.

The firemen had a hard fight with the flames and kept three streams of water on the building until nearly noon.

JARLSBERG GOES TO SEA.

Steamer Damaged in Seaboard Fire Repaired—Depositions Taken.

After remaining in drydock at the Newport News shipyard for about six days, where she received repairs, the Norwegian steamer Herman Wedel Jarlsberg, which was damaged in the Seaboard terminal fire and libelled by local shipping interests, sailed for New Orleans during the past few days and from there will proceed with cargo for foreign export.

Before the steamer left Newport News depositions of members of the crew were taken to be used in connection with the pending libels filed in the United States court in this city. The libel, it will be recalled, amounts to about $18,000, actions having been brought by five boats which rendered assistance in pulling the steamer from her dock. The steamer's interest is represented by Messrs. Meares & Ruark, the former having been in Newport News when depositions were submitted by the crew.

Plates on the port side of the steamer, which were warped by the fire, were taken out and rolled and other minor repairs were necessary. The steamer was said to be seaworthy when she left Wilmington, but it was thought safe to have her repaired before she attempted to carry cargo across.

Capt. Ove Lange, general agent in New York for Norwegian shipping lines, on a trip through the South with Mrs. Lange, has been spending a few days in Wilmington in the interest of the Jarlsberg. It is presumed that it will be some time before the libels are settled.

BRUNSWICK SUPERIOR COURT.

Trial of J. W. Brady for Assault in Green Swamp Country.

A long distance telephone message last night from Southport states that at 6 o'clock yesterday evening the testimony for both sides had been concluded in the first of the trials of the Green Swamp cases, the defendant being J. W. Brady, charged with an assault with intent to kill upon Mr. J. X. McDonald, a superintendent for the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at whom he is alleged to have twice snapped his gun. Messrs. Wells and Gibson, of the Bradford Detective Agency, and Special Officer Hewitt were the principal witnesses for the State, while a large number were examined for the defense. Solicitor Sinclair, Messrs. Robert Ruark and B. G. Empie are appearing for the prosecution and William J. Bellamy, Esq., for the defense. At the conclusion of the testimony last night, Judge Allen ordered that the jury be kept together until a verdict is reached. Counsel will begin their argument this morning.

At a meetinf of the Brunswick County Democratic Executive Committee at Southport Tuesday night, ex-Sheriff Peter Ruark was elected chairman, succeeding Dr. T. V. Moore, who recently moved out of the county to Cronly, N. C.

How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time", writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor, and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

LAST OF MISSION SERIES

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, the Rector, Delivered Fine Address at St. James' Church Last Night to Large Congregation.

Concluding the series of joint services arranged by St. James', St. ohn's and St. Paul's Episcopal congregations for the study of missions during the Lenten season, Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, the rector, at St. James' church last night, delivered one of the most interesting and instructive addresses of the season on "The Claims of Missions Upon the Church, and the Present Crisis." There was a large congregation and among the other ministers present were Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's and Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector of St. Paul's.

Dr. Milton began his very able address by giving some statistics relative to the work the Church is now doing in the heathen lands, showing that only about two-thirds of the parishes contribute to missions, the other one-third giving nothing, and of the parishes that contribute, not more than 50 per cent. of the members share in the contributions, so about two-thirds of the actual membership of the church gives absolutely nothing to the support of the work in foreign countries. Dr. Milton made the point that if the work of missions is a worthy one it has a tremendous claim on the church now and in the future and will continue to have until the non-contributing two-thirds do their part in carrying forward the work. Dr. Milton showed that from the standpoint of the mission field itself, missions have a claim on the church upon the grounds of common humanity. Whatever the heathen may be in his actual state and condition of life he is human with the same feeling, capacities and possibilities as ouselves, said Dr. Milton, and if we are superior to him it is in a large measure due to the advantages we have had for developing our possibilities. "If we can do anything to develop his life we owe it to him to do so," he said. "The factor that contributes most to the development of a people is the power of the Gospel and we owe it to those who have it not to pass it on to them. No greater claim than that could rest upon us as a Christian people. The claim is the claim upon the strong, simply calling upon us, for that is what raised us from like weakness to our present strength. It is a claim of the debauched upon the debaucher, for much of their weakness is due to an unscrupulous commercialism of Christian peoples, who have played upon them, foisting upon them the opium traffic, the whiskey traffic and other things deterimental to their best interests. It is a claim of the unprivileged upon the privileged, for we have long had the privilege of the Gospel with its beneficient and elevating influence, working mightily to make us what we are, and we, who have enjoyed this privilege, cannot refuse to give it to those who have it not." In speaking of the present crisis Dr. Milton said that with the opening up of international relationship, brought about by the opening up of the ports of the world, there comes to our shores multitudes of the heathen peoples and unless we do something to raise them to our level the hordes of them who pour into our country will tend to lower our civilization to their level.

Those who heard Dr. Milton left the church with a much better conception of the claims of the heathen countries upon the church and of the present crisis.

MR. STEPHEN D. FARRIOR DEAD.

Esteemed Duplin Citizen Passed Away Last Night at Hospital.

Many friends and acquaintances in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. Stephen D. Farrior, of Duplin county, which occurred at 9:35 o'clock last night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city, where he had been under treatment for a week or more for a complication of diseases. Mr. Farrior was 70 years of age and was well known and highly esteemed throughout this part of the State. For many years he was in business at his old home at Kenansville but for the past few years had been associated in business with his only brother, Mr. Henry Farrior, at Warsaw. Mr. Farrior was preceded to the grave about six years ago by his wife and he is survived now only by his brother. The remains will be taken on the 8:30 o'clock train this morning to Warsaw, thence to the family home at Kenansville for interment.

Embezzlement Charged.

John Elwell, a young white man, who has been employed as a collector for the G. F. Hunt, Furniture dealer, for some months, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Brown on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of $6.25 from his employer. It is alleged in the warrant that the young man collected the amount and failed to make proper returns to his employer. At the suggestion of the prosecutor, Mr. Hunt, the young man was recognized by Justice Bornemann for his appearance at trial this morning at 10 o'clock.

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The Food Drink for All Ages.

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NABBED ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Negro Youths Accused of Robbing Store and Sub-Postoffice.

Ten negro boys, ranging in age from five to 14 years, await a hearing before the Recorder this morning on the charge of breaking into the drug store of Mr. B. C. Moore, on Fourth, between Hanover and Brunswick streets, which is also a sub-postoffice, early Sunday morning and stealing therefrom $2 or $3 in money, $2 worth of postage stamps and a quantity of cigars and cigarettes. Eight of the boys, Burt Levan, Frank Bennett, Ed. Bennett, Walter Williams, M. Southerland, Willie McNeal, Thomas McNeal and Richard Salter, were arrested early yesterday morning by Patrolman E. O. Allen, and the other two, Floyd and Thomas Turner, brothers, were arrested by Mr. Allen late yesterday afternoon.

The robbery occurred some time between midnight Saturday and Sunday daylight, entrance being effected through a window opening on a small alley on the side of the store. The matter was promptly reported to the police, who maintained the strictest silence, and Chief of Police N. J. Williams detailed Patrolman E. O. Allen to work on the case. He donned citizen's clothes and got busy. Tuesday night he found Richard Salter asleep under a building in Brooklyn and took the little fellow in tow. Salter told the officer that he did not have any part in the robbery, but knew the name of the boy who entered the store and the names of those who stood watch and also that he had seen some of the stolen property. The arrest of the other boys followed. Salter told the officers that Burt Levan was the one who entered the store. Levan admitted to Assistant Chief of Police Burnett last night that he entered the store and declared that Salter was with him, while the other boys, with the exception of the two Turners, stood on the outside. He said that the Turner boys were not implicated in the robbery. It is said that some of the other boys have admitted being on the watch. The police think that negro boys of tender age are responsible for the greater portion of the robberies that have been committed in this city recently. As the drug store is a sub postoffice station the boys may have to answer in the Federal court.

Washington Will Speak Here.

It has been announced that Booker T. Washington, the prominent negro educator, will deliver a series of addresses in North Carolina during the month of June. Wilmington is among the places where Washington will speak. Asheville, Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro, Durham, Winston Salem, Raleigh, Newbern, Wilson, Rocky Mount and Fayetteville are among the other places to be visited by him.

NEWBERN MUNICIPAL CASES.

Last of Them Disposed of in Craven Superior Court Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Mch. 23.—At the morning session of Superior Court the last of the cases against the city aldermen were disposed of in one way or another. That of E. H. Williams was made a special verdict case to go to the Supreme Court. Williams was a stockholder, president and shop foreman of the Newbern Iron Works & Supply Co., Inc. He is also a member of the Board of Aldermen and in June the city bought about $75 worth of supplies from his firm. He was present when the board allowed his firm's bill but did not vote.

The case against W. T. Hill only lasted for a few minutes. Judge Ferguson instructing the jury to render a verdict of not guilty as Hill sold the goods to a former board in 1907 before he was a member of the Board of Aldermen but failed to present the bill until after he was an alderman. The case against H. H. Tooker was not pressed by the solicitor, case against H. M. Groves was continued as it is similar to that of Williams. Case against C. J. McCarthy was given a special verdict of not guilty on which the solicitor did not appeal. Mayor McCarthy is in partnership with his father in a grocery store and the firm sold six bars of soap and a peck of salt to the city without knowledge of Mayor McCarthy on which fact the bill of indictment was brought. The cases have attracted much attention. Judge Ferguson has several times expressed a strong desire that they go to the Supreme Court for a full discussion of the law as the cases are such that the court cannot decide what is meant by the statute. He stated that it had not been shown that the city had suffered at all that if the defendants were guilty it was no evidence of any corruption; that there is too much general suspicion of public officials and that the construction of the Supreme Court would have a helpful influence.

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THEY BELIEVE IN PEARY.

London Society Has no Doubt That Explorer Reached North Pole.

Washington, Mch. 23.—A letter from the secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, of London, expressing great interest in the attitude of Congress towards Commander Peary and stating that the writer was confident that Mr. Peary had reached the North Pole, was made public today by Representative Allen, of Maine, one of the explorer's supporters.

The letter which was addressed to Admiral Chester, by Secretary Keltie, of the London society, and forwarded to Representative Allen follows:

"We are naturally very interested in the report which you and your colleagues issue with reference to the Peary observations. I am not surprised at the results, as I may add that here everybody has confidence in Peary's honesty and competence. Of course, it is very difficult as you know to be sure of your observations at such a latitude with a low sun, but I think there can be no doubt that Peary got to the pole or as I think you reported a little beyond it. We are looking forward to seeing Peary here some time at the end of April or the beginning of May."

SENATOR DANIEL IS BETTER.

Slight Improvement in Condition—Able to Speak Distinctly.

Daytona, Fla., Mch. 23.—A bulletin issued from the bedside of United States Senator Daniel, of Virginia, tonight, indicates a slight change in his condition since yesterday. The change is considerable as compared with the Senator's condition on Monday. He now lies in a state that is described between a marked coma and heavy sluggishness.

The bulletin issued at 8:30 tonight follows: "Senator Daniel's condition this evening continues to show but little change. Such change as there is, however, is favorable, his speech being rather more distinct at times today than previously. He also keeps his eyes open more. Pulse, temperature and nourishment still cotninues as satisfactory."

APPROVES RAILROAD DEVICE.

Invented by Iowa Man For Mail Service on Trains.

Washington, Mch. 23.—By a device invented by an Iowa man and approved by the Postmaster General today, mail will be taken up on moving trains and delivered at many places where fast trains do not stop. The adoption of the device marks an important step in the movement to equip all railroad lines with it.

The growth of the service and the shortening of schedules has necessitated change of mails without stopping at many offices of considerable size. The new device takes on or discharges mail safely without danger of throwing the sacks under the wheels and destroying them or derailing the train.

Winter Park Heights.

Homeseeker or investor go with us. mar 23 3t

DOCTORS

do not hesitate to say that Gowan's, King of External Preparations, does what is claimed for it. This wonderful remedy has been given the seal of approval by a public that has tested it and obtained the most gratifying results. This King of External Preparations is composed of stimulating, healing and antiseptic remedies which penetrate at once and give quick relief for troubles caused by inflammation and congestion. Have a bottle in the home. Keep it there. Buy it TO-DAY and be prepared. Pneumonia comes in the night. Croup overtakes and claims its victims in a few hours. Physicians write us that it will do the work and do it well. Take no substitute. There is nothing "just as good". Your druggist has it.

Have given Gowans Preparation a thorough test and can say it is the best preparation on the market for the relief of Pneumonia, Croup, Coughs, Colds in head or chest.
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Our Opening was a Complete Success.

Our stores are conducted on entirely different lines from all other stores. We design and manufacture our own garments and sell them direct to you. Every style is new, every fabric is of the best quality and every bit of tailoring is correctly done. By selling these garments direct to you we save the manufacturers' profit and the jobbers' profit, and our prices accordingly are lower than those of other stores. That is why we can give you the easiest terms of credit and charge nothing extra for the privilege.

We sell Men's, Women's and Children's clothing, Hats and Shoes, and we would like to have you come to the new store, look over the new styles and let us make your acquaintance.

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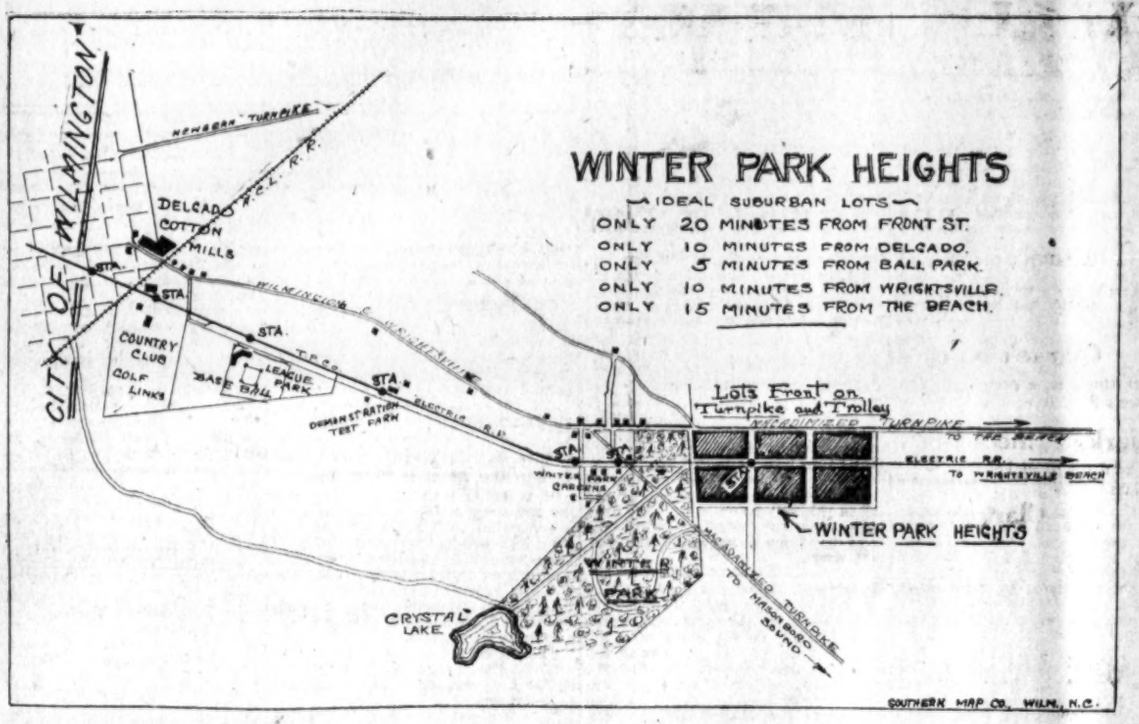
Sale Takes Place on the Grounds



THE HIGH COST OF LIVING and the rapid growth of the city of Wilmington are creating an unprecedented demand for suburban property. Of course, it must be on the car line, and must be healthy, high and dry. Get on the car today and ride out, look at this beautiful suburb, and be convinced that it is the best proposition ever offered the people of Wilmington, whether as a place for a home or as an investment. As shown in the diagram, this property is adjacent to Mr. McRae's beautiful WINTER PARK, and is between the shell road and the car line. A handsome station is being built, and wide streets are being laid out. Houses are now being built, and many others contracted for.

These lots are high and dry, the highest point in this part of New Hanover County. Pure artesian water, and ideal surroundings.

This property will double in value in 12 months. How much better it is to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret!

Go out with us to this sale; it will only last about 40 minutes, and will take but little time from your business.

See Penny Bros., twin auctioneers, sell lots at the rate of less than one a minute; hear Richardson Bros. famous quartet and concert band.

Special attention will be shown ladies and children.

Free cars leave Front and Princess streets promptly at 11:00 A. M.

Railroad fare will be refunded to out-of-town purchasers.

We will sell these lots with privilege of one adjoining at the same price.

DON'T FAIL TO GO!

See Honnet's window—Something interesting!

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Bella Lawther is visiting friends and relatives at Rocky Mount.

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Mrs. W. F. Gilbert and little daughter Margaret, left yesterday morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends at Kerr, N. C.

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The Literature Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will meet in the library room at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A large attendance is desired.

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Prof. J. S. Edwards, of Fair Bluff, is here attending the Torrey meetings and is a guest of Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter Wood have arrived from Boston and will spend some time in the city with relatives and friends. Mr. Wood is in charge of the New England office of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and both he and Mrs. Wood have been cordially received by their many friends in this city.

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Many friends will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers and daughters, Misses Louise, Catherine, Myrtle and their cousin, Prof. L. H. Schutte will sail from New York for Germany on the 14th of June, having secured passage on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Gross through the local agent, Mr. A. D. Wessell. Mr. and Mrs. Vollers will visit the former home of their parents for the first time. They will be abroad for several months during which time they will visit many points of interest in Europe and will witness the celebrated Passion Play at Oberammorgan. Their large concourse of friends and acquaintances hope for them a delightful trip and a safe return.

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SOUTHPORT COUPLE MARRIED IN THIS CITY.

Mr. James S. Craig, of Southport, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Craig, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Thompson, an attractive daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, of Southport, were united in marriage at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of seevral relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Craig drove to the union station, whence they departed for a bridal tour, and will return to Southport in about ten days to reside. They have many friends in Wilmington who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage.

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PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

One of the most beautiful of the early Spring weddings was celebrated at Southside Baptist church at 7 o'clock last evening when Miss Gertrude Sykes, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sykes, and Mr. J. E. Anderson, a well known and popular young business man, plighted their troth. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. G. A. Martin, the pastor. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated and was thronged with friends and relatives. Mr. Albert Thomas was best man and Miss Dora Anderson, a sister of the groom, was maid of honor, both the bride and maid of honor being most becomingly attired. Messrs. W. D. and A. F. Anderson, brothers of the groom, were groomsmen. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. J. L. Anderson, brother of the groom, at 506 South Fifth street, where a reception was tendered them. Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside at 506 South Fifth street. Mr. Anderson is with the firm of Mr. A. Shrier and is very popular with a wide circle of friends. His bride is a charming young lady, admired by a host of friends for her many lovely traits of character. The best wishes of many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

CAROLINA DEFEATS ELON.

Eighteen to Five the Score at Chapel Hill Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 23.—Carolina won the third game of the season today by defeating Elon College by 18 to 5. In the fourth inning, the score was 5 to 1 in Elon's favor. Carolina, in the same inning, scored three runs and in the sixth added five. In the seventh, Carolina scored two and in the eighth scored seven. The feature of the game was a catch in centerfield by Hackney, for Carolina, who ran back several yards and caught a long fly over his shoulder. Score:

Carolina .....100 305 27x—18 10 4
Elon College ..113 000 000— 5 5 8

Batteries: Williams, Hedgepeth and Withington and Poole; Pearson and Hobbs.

Summary: earned runs, Carolina 5, Elon College 1; left on bases, Carolina 8, Elon 6; three-base hits, Grubbs; two-base hits, Sparrow, Armstrong, Poole (2), Battle; struck out by Williams 1, Hedgepeth 7, Pearson 4; first base on balls, off Williams 2, Hedgepeth 1, Pearson 8; hits off Williams, 4 in three innings, off Hedgepeth one in six innings, off Pearson, 10; umpire "Farmer" Moore; time 2:30.

MARBLE BUST OF RANSOM

Opportunity For Wilmington People to Contribute to Memorial.

Efforts are being made throughout the State to place a marble bust of Senator Ransom in the rotunda of the Capitol building at Raleigh, N. C., and the managers of the fund are desirous that the fund should be raised as widely throughout the State as possible, so that the whole State will be interested, and each community has been apportioned a certain amount to be used for this purpose. The amount apportioned to Wilmington is only $50.00 and all parties who desire to contribute to this fund will please hand the same to J. O. Carr., Esq., of this city.

Ride out to Winter Park Heights and be convinced. mar 23 3t

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. Page, of Clarkton, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Mr. John S. Ramos, of the Ramos Typewriter Co., has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Editor Lauchlin McNeill, of the Pender Chronicle, came down last evening to attend the Torrey meetings.

—Among last night's guests at The Orton were Messrs. J. P. Leak, W. N. Everett and A. S. Dockery, of Rockingham, and Mr. Jos. R. Ross, of Charlotte.

—Mr. C. H. Thompson, the well known dry goods and clothing salesman, has taken a position with Messrs. S. & B. Solomon where he will be glad to see his friends.

—Mr. F. P. White, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, arrived up on the steamer Wilmington en route to Suffolk and Franklin, Va., where he goes to purchase buggies for his large general merchandise business at Shallotte.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: L. W. McKinnon, Maxton; R. L. Hardison, Wadesboro; R. F. Covington, Boardman; G. B. Stewart, Charlotte; Mrs. M. A. Brooks, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. F. B. Gault, Bolton.

TO RAISE THE MAINE

Bill Passes the House—Battleship Lies Submerged in Havana Harbor.

Washington, March 23.—The hulk of the ill-fated battleship Maine, sunk in the harbor of Havana, will be raised so that the bodies of any of the sailors dead that may be within the wreck may be recovered and so that an examination may be made to determine if possible the manner in which the vessel was destroyed if the Senate approves a bill passed by the House today.

The remains of the sailors that might be recovered would be interred in Arlington Cemetery, on the Virginia shore opposite Washington. The mast of the Maine would be erected in that cemetery near the graves of the Maine dead.

For two hours Republicans and Democrats spoke in favor of removing the wreck from the Havana harbor.

As passed by the House the bill was changed in its general terms, so as to authorize the work to be done under the direction of the engineer corps of the army, with the consent of the Republic of Cuba.

By the insistence of Mr. Sulzer, of New York, the bill was worded to require the "raising" as well as the "removal" of the wreck so that an examination can be made of the hulk to determine the manner of the vessel's destruction.

Pittsburg, March 13.—Stanley Ketchel, middle weight champion of the world, did well to win a popular approval of "draw" in his six-round bout tonight with Frank Klaus, a local boy, before the largest audience ever gathered together under the auspices of the Pittsburg Sporting Club. For the first three rounds Klaus led repeatedly without return by Ketchel.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE.
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full names. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The store of the Holmes Grocery Co. will be closed tomorrow on account of Good Friday.

—Tomorrow being Good Friday no business will be transacted on that day by banks of the Wilmington Clearing House Association.

—By deed filed for record yesterday H. M. Pridgen and wife transfer to T. H. Williams, for $325, lot on northwest corner of Creecy avenue, and 20th street, 33x113 feet in size.

—The services at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church will be conducted at 8 o'clock on Good Friday night instead of at the morning hour as erroneously given in the notice previously published.

—The case against E. W. Burnett, colored, charged with the larceny of 25 bags of cracked corn from O. H. Wright & Co., was called in Justice Harriss' court yesterday, but was continued until April 2nd, at the request of defendant, and renewal of bond in the sum of $150 was required.

—John Grady, colored, charged with assault on Herman Grainger, colored, in Brooklyn Monday morning, in that he fired a shotgun at him, was the principal defendant in the Recorder's court yesterday. The defendant was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq. The Recorder found the negro guilty but reserved judgment until today, pending the investigation of another case against the defendant in Justice Harriss' court.

—H. Bryant, colored, was found not guilty in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday of stealing some clothing from Rosa Wilson, colored. The Wilson woman swore that she saw the Bryant woman with one of the stolen dresses on yesterday morning. Deputy Sheriff Brown found the dress in question under the Wilson woman's house. The defendant denied the theft and the case narrowed down to a question of veracity, hence the action was dismissed.

STATE OF POLITICAL UNREST

Another U. S. Gunboat Ordered to Santo Domingo Yesterday.

Washington, March 23.—The Navy Department this afternoon ordered the gunboat Paducah, now at Havana to proceed to Santo Domingo. The situation there is politically disturbed and it is deemed well to have an American warship convenient in case the trouble becomes more acute.

MONEY DESTROYED BY FIRE!

We read of this every day—and sometimes burglars and even rats make off with a good pile. That's one reason business men deposit their cash in banks, although there are other advantages in the record obtaining, etc. It will cost you nothing to run a bank account here, and it might save you a good deal.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

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FOR A BRIBERY PROBE.

Bill Passed in Ohio Legislature—Charges by Legislators.

Columbus, O., March 23.—The House of Representatives today adopted the Elson resolution providing for a bi-partisan investigation by four members, appointed by the Speaker, of charges made by Representative S. B. Winters, of Erie county, and Representative H. W. Pears, of Allen county, that efforts had been made to bribe them in connection with the passage or the Nelson bill permitting telephone companies to merge.

A joint resolution providing for a probe by a committee representing both the House and Senate was proposed, but the House was afraid the Senate would not adopt it. Then a separate House resolution was decided upon. Representative Winters, who is Democratic floor leader, said he had been offered anything he wanted to vote for the bill. Representative Pears said he was offered money.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

The Best $3.50 Shoe in the World is Made in Lynchburg, Va.

THE South makes the best $3.50 shoe that money can buy or skilled labor put together. The South can well be proud of this fact, for it is a boast made good over generations of shoemakers in New England and all the other shoe sections combined.

$3.50 or $4.00 paid for a CRADDOCK SHOE will buy, for any Southern gentleman, more good leather, more style, more fit and better workmanship *than any other shoe manufacturer can afford to offer at this price.*

Why? Because climatic, living and labor conditions are more favorable than in New England. Because shoes can be shipped out of Lynchburg to any point in the South for less than from the West or New England. Because rents are less, Insurance is less, Taxes are less.

To sum it up in a few words—the makers of the CRADDOCK SHOE can give Southerners more value, detail for detail, point for point, more actual money value in leather, style, durability and comfort, at this price, than any other manufacturer in the world, because it actually costs less to do business. This saving is put into the wear and worth of the CRADDOCK SHOE.

To compete with these natural advantages and sell at the same price New England and Western makers scrimp and cut and shave the difference out of the shoes they send South.

In the hidden places they scalp a cent, a half cent, a fraction here and there. These make up the cost of competition—but what about the value of the shoe they offer?

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 59 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine 9
Rosin 100
Tar 133
Crude turpentine 9

Receipts, same day last year 9 casks spirits turpentine; 44 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—810 bales, same day last year 175 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith March 19th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 20; shoulders 13 to 14c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull 19 to 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 45@50 scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65 per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull no sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 23.—The cotton market ruled very quiet today with prices showing little change, and business, apparently, was confined chiefly to the evening up of small operators for over the Easter holidays. The close was steady, net 5 points higher to 1 point lower. August being lower and other positions unchanged to 5 points higher. The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points in response to better cables than expected and continued dry weather in the southwest. There was some covering and a little fresh buying of the late positions, but brokers who were thought likely to be operating for the bull leaders were selling near positions which quickly checked the advance while there seemed little disposition to buy the new crop months aggressively so near a three day adjournment during which rains might occur. The market consequently became very quiet, and prices during the middle of the day reacted to about the closing figures of last night, from which there was a slight rally in the late trading on covering by sellers. Private cables from Liverpool reported that the continent was buying the new crop, reiterated the claims of an improved Manchester trade and also stated that additional Lancashire mills were resuming operations on full time. There were factors on the opening advance in connection with further reports from Texas claiming that the drouth situation is becoming serious but bullish factors failed to stimulate speculative demand and the market was almost at a standstill during the middle of the day.

Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged. It is rumored that one of the large New England mill corporations is stopping 2,000 looms indefinitely.

Receipts at the ports today were 21,155 against 11,384 last week and 12,493 last year. For the week 75,000 bales against 76,847 last week and 49,941 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,524 bales against 5,067 last year, and at Houston 1,446 bales against 1,789 last year.

Spot closed quiet 5 points higher. Middling uplands 15.15; do gulf 15.40; sales —.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	low.	Clos.
March	15.05	15.04	15.00	15.02
April	—	14.94	14.94	14.95
May	14.93	14.95	14.90	14.94
June	—	—	—	14.69
July	14.68	14.71	14.66	14.66
August	14.25	14.25	14.17	14.18
September	13.48	13.42	14.39	14.38
October	13.27	13.27	12.93	12.94
November	—	12.84	12.84	12.80
December	12.82	12.82	12.77	12.78
January	—	—	—	12.97

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 23.—Spot moderate business done, prices 2 points higher; American middling fair 9.62; good middling 8.32; middling 8.16; low middling 8.06; good ordinary 7.80; ordinary 7.55.

The sales of the day were 9,000 bales of which 4,500 were for speculation and export and included 6,000 American. Receipts 4,000 bales including 2,100 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. March 7.88 1-2 March and April 7.86 1-2; April and May 7.80 1-2; May and June 7.77 1-2; June and July 7.72 1-2; July and August 7.67; August and September 7.40 1-2; September and October 7.02 1-2; October and November 6.85; November and December 6.76 1-2; December and January 6.76; January and February 6.74; February and March 6.73 1-2; March and April 6.73 1-2.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 4,279; stock 100,862.

New Orleans—Easy, 14 3-4; net receipts 2,524; stock 164,888.

Mobile—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 792; stock 23,541.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,567; stock 68,678.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 77; stock 15,644.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 840; stock 11,401.

Norfolk—Quiet, 15 1-8; net receipts 1,073; stock 28,612.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-8; net receipts 6,075.

New York—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 272; stock 133,270.

Boston—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts 331.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.40; stock 6,151.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 450.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,205; Continent 17,073; Japan 450; stock 578,775.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 61,178; Great Britain 22,029; France 575; Continent 35,962; Japan 450.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,284,024; Great Britain 1,767,443; France 797,087; Continent 2,107,160; Japan 62,526; Mexico 13,814.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Net receipts 1,446; stock 79,826.

Augusta—Steady, 15; net receipts 324; stock 47,215.

Memphis—Steady, 15; net receipts 385; stock 129,801.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 107; stock 41,877.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 95; stock 13,818.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 341; stock 45,867.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 2,984; gross receipts 4,480; shipments 6,617; sales 2,527; stock 358,464.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Flour was firmly held.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.25 c.f. and No. 1 northern 1.27 f.o.b. opening navigation. Options closed unchanged to 1-4c net advance. May 1.23 1-4; July 1.17; September 1.14.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 64 1-2 and No. 4, 62 1-2 both elevator export basis. Options closed at 3-4 to 1 3-4c net lower. May 70 7-8; July 73; September 73.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed nominal. Options closed at 1-2c decline, May 49.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow, Rice, Molasses, Sugar, raw and refined—Steady.

Coffee—Futures closed dull, net unchanged to 5 points lower. Spot quiet; No. 7, Rio 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild Coffee—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Potatoes—Easy; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 1.12 to 1.37.

Cabbages—Irregular; southern new per crate 1.25 to 2.50; Spanish seed per ton 18.00 to 25.00. Red per ton 25.00 to 35.00; state per 100, 3.00 to 5.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter and Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm.

The cotton seed oil market was decidedly more active with sales of 24,300 barrels. Prices were firm 5 to 11 points net advance on good buying by commission houses on the strength of lard and other fats generally and high prices for crude oil. May 7.55 to 7.58; March 7.49; July 7.68 to 7.69; September 7.76 to 7.77. Prime crude 6.67; prime summer yellow 7.53 to 7.56; prime winter yellow 7.69 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.80 to 7.98.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 23.—A better trade in ticketed bleached goods has followed the recent revision in prices. Some of the colored lines of cottons for the jobbing trade, such as chambrays, cheviot, etc., are being revised in prices. Crapes and crepons are being prepared for Fall distribution. Underwear and hosiery rule quiet on the primary market but are being ordered well for Fall delivery from jobbers.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rogers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market steady at $1.30 per bushel. Receipts light.

Virginias—Market quiet, Jumbo 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c; fancy hand picked 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-4 to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 1-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 23.—Sensationally bullish news from the southwest caused an advance of more than one cent in wheat prices here today but all of the gain was not retained the market weakening late in the session on realizing sales. At the close prices were 3-8 to 1-2 to 5-8c above yesterday's final figures. Coarse grain ruled weak all day while provisions were strong.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 13⅝	1 14⅝	1 13⅜	1 13⅝
July	1 08¼	1 09⅝	1 08	1 08¼
Sept	1 06¼	1 07½	1 06¼	1 06¾
Corn—				
May	62½	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
July	64⅝	64⅝	63⅛	63⅜
Sept	65⅝	65⅝	64¼	64⅜
Oats—				
May	44	44	43⅛	43⅛
July	42⅜	42⅜	41⅜	41⅜
Sept	40⅞	40	39¼	39¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
May	25 95	26 27½	25 95	26 10
July	25 70	25 90	25 7.	25 75
Sept	25 30	25 50	25 30	25 37½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	13 95	14 07½	13 95	14 00
July	13 70	13 87½	13 75	13 77½
Sept	13 62½	13 77½	13 62½	13 67½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
May	13 70	13 92½	13 67½	13 85
July	13 35	13 50	13 35	13 42½
Sept	13 27½	13 37½	13 27½	13 32½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, March 23.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.18 to 1.19; No. 3 red 1.11 to 1.16; No. 2 hard 1.13 to 1.14; No. 3 hard 1.09 to 1.13; No. 1 northern 1.18 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.16 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.04 to 1.15 1-2.

Corn—No. 2 white 62 1-2; No. 3, 59 to 1-4; No. 3 white 61 to 61 1-2; No. 3 yellow 59 1-2 to 60; No. 4, 55 to 56; No. 4 white 57 1-2 to 58 1-2; No. 4 yellow 55 to 56 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 42 1-2 to 43 1-2; No. 2 white 46; No. 3, 41 3-4 to 42; No. 1 white 41 1-2 to 45; No. 4, 40 1-2; No. 4, white 40 to 42 1-2; standard 44 1-2 to 45.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 23.—The early promise today of an inert holiday market was not borne out by the later developments, when increasing pressure of stocks for sales carried prices comprehensively downwards. The yielding of prices was attributed partly to the counter movement of the professional element in the speculation which had demonstrated the apathetic demand at any advance in prices when they sought to realize profits. It was asserted at the stock exchange that a large part of the selling of stocks was for Boston account and might be in the pursuance of a speculative campaign. The unrest manifested by labor in many departments was advanced as one explanation for this selling.

The array of charges against the United States Steel Corporation presented to the attorney general by the American Federation of Labor was another factor in making the day's sentiment. So, also, was the result of the election in the fourteenth Massachusetts district of a Congressman. The Boston selling was accompanied by professions of apprehension that revision of the tariff would be made an active issue of the coming political campaign, with the traditionally unsettled effect on securities markets. The demand for stocks at any level of prices was extremely apathetic and when the selling pressure attained any force prices yielded rapidly.

The results of the New York bond sale did not create enthusiasm as they were studied in their larger bearings. This feeling was emphasized by the renewed decline in the price of New York city bonds, the new 4s receding to 101. The average subscription price having amounted to 101.25 the day's prices thus represented a loss to the subscribers.

The general bond market was unfavorable affected and this operated against the success of the further financing to be effected by the railroads. The early advance in Reading was accompanied by rumors that the Baltimore and Ohio holdings of that stock had been sold. The recent acquisition of Hocking Valley by Chesapeake and Ohio has served to increase the credence given to rumors of other deals.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par alue, were $4,317,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 600,900 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 23.—Money on call steady 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Time loans very soft and dull; sixty days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., and ninety days 4 per cent. Six months 4 to 4 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8885 to 4.84 for sixty day bills and at 4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-8 to 7-8. Bar silver 51 7-8; Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	102 1-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	103 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	81 7-8
American Tobacco 6s	107 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	99 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	114 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	115 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	91 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 5-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	101 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	104 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-4
Chicago, R. & I. Joint 4s	90
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. gen. 4s	98 5-8
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	82 1-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	90 7-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	57 1-2
Colo & Southern ref & ext. 4 1-2s	98 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	109
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	95 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-4
Distillers 5s	77
Erie prior lien 4s	85 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	76 1-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	81
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	142
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	98 3-4
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 7-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	67 1-2
Japan 4s	91 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 5-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
National Rys of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
New York Central deb 4s	95
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	106 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 7-8
Northern Pacific 3s	73
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	97
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	98 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	83
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	89 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	78 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	83
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 1-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref. 5s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	109 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 7-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 7-8
Wabash 1st 5s	119 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	72 1-2
Western Md., 4s	80 3-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 7-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	94

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	39 7-8
Amalgamated Copper	77 3-8
American Agricultural	47
American Beet Sugar	38 3-4
American Can	11 3-4
American Car & Foundry	64
American Cotton Oil	67
American Hide & Leather pfd	38 1-2
American Ice Securities	26
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	50 1-2
American Smelting & Ref'ng	83 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	106 1-4
American Steel Foundries	59
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tel. & Tel	140 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	37 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 1-4
Atchison	114 3-8
Atchison pfd	103 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	130 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 5-8
Bethleham Steel	31 1-4
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77
Canadian Pacific	178 3-4
Central Leather	42
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	87
Chicago & Alton	35 1-2
Chicago Great Wstern (new)	29 7-8
Chicago Great Western pfd	54
Chicago & Northwestern	153 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	143
C., C. C. & St. Louis	88
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 3-4
Colorado & Southern	62
Consolidated Gas	144 1-4
Corn Products	17
Delaware & Hudson	174
Denver & Rio Grande	41
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79 1-4
Distillers' Securides	32
Erie	30 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	48 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	153
Great Northern pfd	137 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	67
Illinois Central	140
Interborough Met	22 5-8
Interborough Met pfd	58 1-8
Inter Harvester	91
Inter Marine pfd	20
International Paper	12 3-4
International Pump	46 1-2
Iowa Central	23
Kansas City Southern	37
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Laclede Gas	100 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	152
Minneapolis & St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	140
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72
Missouri Pacific	70 1-4
National Biscuit	111
National Lead	82
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 5-8
New York Central	124 3-4
New York, Onturio & Western	45 1-2
Norfolk & Western	105 3-4
North American	77 1-2
Northern Pacific	134
Pacific Mail	31
Pennsylvania	130
People's Gas	109 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	103 7-8
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	191
Railway Steel Spring	43 1-4
Reading	167 3-8
Republic Steel	38 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	100
Rock Island Co.	47 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	30 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	33 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	77
Southern Pacific	126 1-4
Southern Railway	28 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	64 1-2
Tennessee Copper	32 1-4
Texas & Pacific	30 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	44
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	68 3-4
Union Pacific	185 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	97
United States Realty	76
United States Rubber	45 1-2
United States Steel	84 1-2
United States Steel pfd	119 5-8
Utah Copper	47 5-8
Virginia Car. Chemical	59 3-8
Wabash	21 3-4
Wabash pfd	48
Western Maryland	50
Westinghouse Electric	98
Western Union	74 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 23.—Rosin steady, turpentine easy.

Charlestou, S. C., March 23.—Turpentine firm 60. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.30; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.47 1-2; F, 4.65; G, 4.70; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.75; WW, 6.90.

Savannah, March 23.—Turpentine firm 60; sales —; receipts 153; shipments 491; stocks 10,625. Rosin firm; sales 1,321; receipts 482; shipments 1,312; stock 90,350. Quote: A, B, C, 4.32 1-2; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.52 1-2; F, 4.70; G, 4.75; H, 4.80; I, 4.90; K, 5.90; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; WG, 6.75; WW, 7.00.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Norman (Swd.) 1,191 tons, Anderson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thimberly (Br.) 1,152 tons, Mothersdale, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Drot (Nor.) 1,802 tons, Erjeuth, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. J. Quillen, 373 tons, Quillen, C. D. Maffitt.

Annie C. Grace, 454 tons, Steelman, C. D. Maffitt.

Margaret B. Roper, 357 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

Calhoun C. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, C. D.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—414 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—65 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—239 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—120 bales cotton, 56 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin.

Total—840 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 139 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Winter Park Heights.

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PARKER GIVES BAIL.

The Granite Quarry Arson Case Excites Much Interest.

(Salisbury Post.)

S. L. Parker, of Granite Quarry, who with Rev. R. L. Bame was indicted Saturday for arson, gave bond in the sum of $1,200 yesterday afternoon and was released from custody.

Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz is associated with Clement & Clement and R. Lee Wright, Esq., of counsel for the defense. The case is attracting county-wide interest and when it is called in Esquire D. M. Miller's court on Friday of next week witnesses and eager listeners will be here from all parts of the county. Mr. Bame's counsel expresses confidence in his acquittal. The State has not yet shown its hand, but that it proposes to make a big fight to hold the defendants for a Superior court trial is certain. Special Agent Scott will return to Salisbury for the preliminary hearing.

The Varmint With the Odor.

Monroe Journal: A few weeks ago a pole cat was captured on the streets of Asheville after most heroic effort by the police force. Monroe hasn't got in that fix yet, but one of the bad smelling varmins was caught within two or three miles of town one day last week. Joshua Whitley, son of Mr. John Whitley, who is a hunter from 'way back, went to his trap that he had set for a muskrat and found that it had caught a mighty pretty little animal. Joshua soon killed it with a stick and later took off the pretty black and white striped hide. The hide is worth $3.50.

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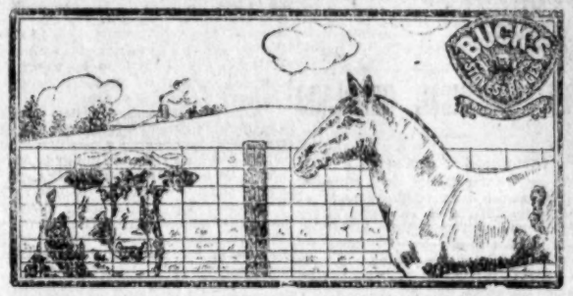

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 24, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 24:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 53 degrees: 8 P. M. 62 degrees; maximum 73 degrees; minimum 50 degrees; mean 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.02 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday, 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and probably Friday, moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—March 24.

Sun Rises.....6:10 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:26 P. M
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 16 min
High water at Southport 7:27 A. M
High water at Wilmington 10:27 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Holmes Grocery Co.—Closing.
Crystal Palace—Change of Programme.
American National Bank—Ask the Man.
Clearing House Association—No Business Good Friday.
People's Savings Bank—Regular Interest Period.

Business Locals.

Lost—Pair Spectacles.
Lost—Gold Pocketbook.
Found—Bunch of Keys.
Wanted—Bank Solicitor.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Unfurnished House.
E. Warren & Son—For Easter.
Chas. T. Johnson & Co.—Capital.
Wanted—Man For Special Work.
E. Warren & Son—Extra For Easter.
W. J. Kirkham & Co.—Seed Potatoes.
Smith & Lord—Ideal Home For Sale.
J. G. Wright & Son—Specially Attractive.
Carolina Heights—Improvements Continue.

ONLY REPULBICAN REGULARS

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taken by written ballot each member of the caucus writing the names of six men he desired to vote for. There were 19 names placed in nomination, and a large number besides these received complimentary votes. Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, received 33 votes, the highest number cast for any insurgent.

The only incident which threatened to produce anything approaching excitement was when Representative Tawney arose soon after the meeting was called to order and offered a resolution proposing the list of six men as named.

Immediately there was objection from an insurgent member from Iowa, to the restricted nominations and an informal nominating ballot was proposed. To this Mr. Tawney demurred and Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, securing the floor, told the former that he believed there should be an open ballot. Representative Payne, of New York, the majority leader, settled the controversy by declaring in favor of an informal ballot. Mr. Tawney redrew his resolution and list. His slate nevertheless had been gotten before his assistants and proved successful on the ballots which followed.

The members will rank on the enlarged rules committee according to their seniority of service in the House, which will give the chairmanship to Mr. Dalzell.

The Democrats will caucus tomorrow night to name the four members allotted to the minority and the whole list will be brought before the House Friday for formal election.

The insurgents appeared to be satisfied, although some of the most radical ones who cast their ballot for Speaker Cannon's deposition last Saturday expressed themselves on the subject.

Representative Norris, of Nebraska, said: "It was a fair, square deal. I think everybody is very well satisfied. Of course, the men selected are not the men I would have named if I had had the choosing."

A hasty scanning of the list showed that only the most consistent of the "regulars" of the House were selected. Mr. Payne, before the nominations were made, addressed the caucus and appealed to all of the 193 members present to act as Republicans, without regard to any schism whatever. He appealed for harmony, a united Republicanism, and characterized any division within the party as unfair and needless. So far as he was concerned, he said, he was in favor of putting one insurgent on the rules committee.

During the early hours of the caucus Speaker Cannon spent the time in his room, reading newspapers and conversing with his secretary, Mr. Busby, and Parliamentarian Hinds. He felt that his presence in the caucus might be misinterpreted. Shortly after 9 o'clock, however, he made up his mind to join in the proceedings:

"Guess I'd better go in and cast my ballot," he called to Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, who had strolled in. They went into the House chamber together and remained there for the rest of the session. The Speaker voted for the Tawney slate.

The border State Republican State representatives held a conference before the Republican caucus tonight and chose Joseph Holt Gaines, of Charleston, W. Va., as their candidate for membership on the rules committee of the House. The conference was participated in by approximately 25 members from West Virginia, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Missouri, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Maryland. The speakers pointed out that the border States contributed about one-sixth of the Republican membership of the House; that they held the balance of power; that every Republican from those States was a thoroughly stalwart party man and that they had not received any such recognition before. Gaines received 29 votes in the caucus tonight.

COLLEGE BASEBALL GAMES

Fordham Beats Georgetown and Buffalo Wins From Mercer.

Washington, March 23.—Fordham 21; Georgetown 6.

At Macon, Ga., March 23.—Buffalo (Eastern) 3; Mercer 1.

Annapolis, Md., March 23.—The baseball season here was opened today, Navy defeating St. Johns, the local college, by a score of 6 to 5. The collegians gave the Midshipmen a bad scare in the ninth when they scored four runs on five hits and three errors.

DILLON DESPERADO SHOOTS TWO DEAD

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ception that he had been drinking.

There was more excitement in connection with the battle at the railway station than any of that sort that has occurred in his section since George White, a negro, was burned at the stake near here in June, 1903, for a criminal assault upon Helen Bishop, the 17-year-old daughter of a Presbyterian minister.

Wellman Philadelphia Man.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Conductor O. E. Wellman, who was shot and killed by J. H. Bethea, today on a Baltimore & Ohio train near Wilmington, lived with his wife and four children at 1402 South 54th street, this city. He had been in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Company for nearly 25 years and had been a conductor 15 years.

Superintendent Voorhees said that Wellman was one of the most reliable men on the road.

Account of the Tragedy.

Philadelphia, March 23.—One of the members of the crew of the train on which Porter Williams and Conductor Wellman, were murdered in cold blood, tonight gave a graphic story of the tragedy.

"We left Washington at 3 o'clock," said the member of the crew, "but nothing peculiar in the actions of Bethea was observed until the train pulled out of Baltimore. We had scarcely reached the outskirts of the city when Bethea, who was occupying a chair in the parlor car, threatened to chastise Williams because of no apparent reason, other than he took exception to the porter being a negro.

"A short time later the porter again had occasion to pass through the car. He was busy opening a ventilator, and when Bethea arose and lunged toward him. Te porter hurriedly left the car and reported the matter to Conductor Wellman. The latter told Williams to remain out of the car unless it was absolutely necessary for him to enter. Bethea in the meantime had taken a seat in a coach.

"When the train was between Havre de Grace and Newark, the porter started through the coach not noticing Bethea. The latter was apparently dozing in his seat but just as the colored man passed him he rose and said: 'You — — negro. I'll shoot you full of holes.'

"Williams was less than four feet from the enraged man and as Bethea spoke Williams turned half around in evident surprise. As he did Bethea fired a bullet into the porter's heart. Williams fell back into a seat, and as Conductor Wellman approached the murderer, Bethea fired again. This last shot went through Williams' thigh and buried itself in the woodwork in the side of the car. By this time pandemonium reigned. There were about 30 persons in the car and they made a mad rush for both doors. Conductor Wellman apparently did not know that Williams had been fatally shot, as the negro was sitting upright in the seat. As Wellman spoke to Bethea the latter turned, livid with rage, and placing his revolver almost against the conductor's best fired. Wellman dropped without moving an inch and Bethea, flourishing his revolver, backed toward the toilet room, entered and closed the door. In the meantime the train had reached Newark, Del. No stop was made, but a message was thrown off asking the railroad officials at Wilmington, 12 miles distant, to have policemen on hand to arrest Bethea. None of us knew at this time that either Williams or Conductor Wellman was dead. Before the train reached Wilmington the door was barred from the outside and a hasty examination of both men showed that life was extinct.

"So bitter was the feeling against the desperate man among the passengers that he would have been torn limb from limb had they been able to gain admittance to the toilet.

"When Wilmington was reached a score of policemen and citizens were waiting on the station platform. The top of Bethea's head could be seen above the window blind as he was standing in the toilet. Captain Kane, of the Wilmington police force, was the first man to step on our train. He was followed by half a dozen other policemen. As they approached the toilet room Bethea threatened to 'murder the whole bunch' if they attempted to enter the room. The officers withdrew from the car and held a consultation. Their conference was interrupted by several shots from the toilet window. Bethea then drew back as the policemen returned the fire.

"At this juncture a fire apparatus appeared and a stream was turned in the broken window. Bethea kept on firing, but we had all secured convenient positions and waited developments. In a few minutes Bethea staggered from his arsenal. He was still furling his revolver. As he started to leave the car an officer shot him in the face and a second later another shot shattered his arm. Still struggling to thrust his revolver from his injured hand to the sound member, the man dropped dead.

"In the toilet room we found nearly fifty empty cartridges, while the toilet window was as full of holes as a pepper box.

"There was no way of identifying him by baggage as we could find none. In his pocket was a memorandum book containing the name . H. Bethea, Dillon, S. C., aged 40 years.

"There were half a dozen wounds on his body. He was shot in the arm, face, shoulder and limbs.

"I nev saw such a scene in my life and never want to see a repetition of it. The women passengers were screaming and were so hysterical that they even attempted to jump from the train. Even after it was known that the murderer was dead we had our hands full in quieting some of the more nervous in the run from Wilmington to this city."

Was Prominent Contractor.

Dillon, S. C., March 23.—John Henry Bethea, who today killed two men on a Baltimore & Ohio train and was afterwards killed himself, was a well-to-do contractor of this place, and a member of a prominent South Carolina family.

He left here Monday for Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, where he had planned to have an operation performed in the hope of being cured of a disease which had troubled him for a long time. When he left here he seemed perfectly rational. It is thought by those who know him here that brooding over his physical trouble caused him to become unbalanced mentally.

Bethea was about 40 years old, and was unmarried. He is survived by one brother, a merchant, at Little Rock, S. C.

INDICTED POULTRY "TRUST."

New York Dealers Alleged to be in Restraint of Trade.

New York, March 23.—They indicted another "trust" in New York today; not a nation-embracing organization, but the live poultry dealers of the city, who are charged by the grand jury with conspiracy in restraint of trade under the general business laws of the State. Three local associations of poultry dealers are named, chief of which is the New York Live Poultry Commission Merchans protective Association, created with the control of 90 per cent. of the live poultry trade of the Greater City. Nearly 90 defendants are named in the three blanket indictments, and all will be arraigned in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court tomorrow.

The investigation is an outgrowth of the general complaint against the high price of food stuffs.

Beside the indictment of the poultry dealers the city has begun a crusade against short weights. Eighteen inspectors, armed with carefully adjusted scales are making the rounds of wholesale and retail stores, and peddlers' stands. In holding a peddler for trial today, who was arrested for selling 12 ounces of grapes for a pound, the magistrate said:

"Giving of short weights or measures is the meanest and most contemptible way to trick the public, especially the poorer people. The practice is all the more shameful and outrageous when next considered that poor people are almost the exclusive patronizers of the peddlers who engage in the trick robbery.

THE SHEMWELL CASE.

Report of Greensboro Physicians Received by the Governor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—Gov. Kitchin is giving special attention just now to the matter of a commutation of the jail sentence of Baxter Shemwell to a fine. He received today of two reputable physicians whom he had asked to examine Shemwell in Greensboro. The preponderance of their findings is understood to be against enforcing the jail sentence. It is learned, too, that the Governor has written them for some further explanation of their findings in regard to some phases of the case. There is a very general impression among those in touch with the situation here that Shemwell will receive executive clemency.

DUKE-WEBB SUIT AT DURHAM.

Action by Texas Bank to Recover $400,000—Jury Can't Agree.

Durham, N. C., March 23.—At 11 o'clock tonight the jury trying the last of the known Brodie Duke-Alice Webb litigations, involving $400,000 on a note held by the Texas National Bank, of Dallas, found itself hopelessly disagreed and was locked up for the night.

Duke took the stand in his own behalf this morning and said that the paper, which has his name on both its face and back, was executed pending his investigation of Miss Webb's Texas Company purporting to develop tobacco lands. When he was taken to a New York sanitarium, he said, the paper was abstracted and he knew nothing of it until recently when the bank asked for payment of the note.

The testimony developed that Miss Webb had not secured the face of the note from the bank, but put it up as collateral to secure a portion of a $10,000 note held by the bank.

Little bearing on the sensational past of the two was brought out.

PLUNGED INTO TRESTLE.

Train on Charleston & Western Carolina, Near Spartanburg.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 23.—A southbound freight train on the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad went through a trestle at Ora, 25 miles south of here today at noon, resulting in the serious injury of Conductor Hattaway, of Spartanburg, and slight injury to R. Lawing, a traveling salesman of this city. A flagman who was on top of a car which went down with the train, but escaped injury by presence of mind, prevented a second section of the train following closely behind, from plunging in on top of the wreck.

LUMBERTON AND DUNN.

Sites for Public Buildings in Progressive Towns—West Point.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Congressman H. L. Godwin, of North Carolina, today introduced in the House two bills each appropriating $10,000 to purchase sites for public buildings at Lumberton and Dunn. He has appointed Robert E. Lee, of Harnett county, to a West Point cadetship.

POWELL'S TRIAL THURSDAY.

Motion of Aycock to Remove Case is Refused.

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—At Halifax, N. C., today the trial of Powell, who killed Chief of Police Dunn and seriously wounded two prominent men at Scotland Neck, was set for next Thursday. The judge refused the motion of ex-Governor Aycock to remove the case to another county.

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are liver and bowels sometimes; seem to balk without cause. Then there's trouble—Loss of appetite—indigestion, nervousness, despondency, headache, But such troubles fly before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the world's best Stomach and Liver remedy. So easy. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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ESTRADA READY TO FIGHT.

Says He Can Hold Nicaragua Coast Against 10,000 Madriz Men.

New York, March 13.—A wireless despatch received here tonight from Operator Baragar, who has been handling press dispatches at Bluefields, Nicaragua, and who is now aboard the steamer Antilles, says that General Juan Estrada has recently received a large supply of ammunition and has declared that he can hold the Atlantic coast against 10,000 Madriz troops should they attempt to take Bluefields and the coast towns.

At the present time the dispatch says General Estrada has about 3,000 troops, 1,000 of whom are near Acoyapa.

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IMPROVEMENTS CONTINUE—An even larger force put on today, and each hour's work adds to the value of the Castle Heights lots that have been purchased, and the lots that will be bought today. Were you among the forty-odd investors? If not you are neglecting your opportunity. Just let **Wright's Agency** tell you what they have to offer—it's both liberal and more than fair. You will be glad you asked, and you are invited to do so. Today is the time. Tomorrow never comes. ma 24 1t

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FURNISHED ROOM for rent to two young men; desirable location; access to phone and bath. Address Box 17, Postoffice. ma 24 1t*

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MAN good talker and address, over 25 for special work; no selling; salary and permanent employment; willing to travel any where; state present employment and business experience fully with reference. Address "B. N." care Star. ma 24 1t*

300 BUSHELS Kaine grown seed potatoes, slightly damaged by water this morning; will close out at a sacrifice this week. If you wish to plant any, now is the time. W. J. Kirkham & Co. ma 24 1t*

LOST—Pair of spectacles, from corner Fifth and Chesnut to corner Third and Chesnut streets. Suitable reward for recovery of same, 218 North Fifth street. ma 23 1t

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LOST—On Carolina car due at junction at quarter to eight o'clock, gold pocketbook; has initials "I. R. R." Reward will be paid finder by return to "R", care this office. ma 24 1t

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FOR RENT 311 1-2 Nun street, 8 rooms, electric lights, porcelain bath, tile mantel, $20.00 per month to careful people only. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. ma 23 3t

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It is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

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Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co. Baltimore, Md.

For Sale by R. R. Bellamy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of C. L. Keel, Bankrupt.

The petition of C. L. Keel, of Hamlet, North Carolina, for a full discharge in bankruptcy, having been filed in said court, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had on the 6th day of April 1910, before the Referee Geo. H. Howell, of said court at Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show just cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

This 22nd day of March 1910.

H. L. GRANT,
Clerk U. S. District Court, Raleigh, N. C.
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Thos. E. Cooper, Secretary.

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W. B. Cooper,

Miller's Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

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